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BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD IN MUSKOGEE

Dr. Booker T. Washington Re-Elected President John Wanamaker Delivers Address National Negro Press Hold Session—Many Social Functions.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 23.—Surrounded by the atmosphere that generated the spirit of freedom, fraternity and enlightenment, exemplified in its highest sense by William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, Thaddeus Stevens and John Wanamaker, and within the shadow of Independence Hall, where Liberty Bell proclaimed the birth of the American Republic, the fourteenth annual session of the National Negro Business League was held this week. It was exceptionally fitting that the best managed, most largely attended and most profitable gathering of the commercial forces of the Negro race should be held on the fiftieth anniversary of our people's emancipation on the spot where the anti-slavery movement had its inception, and where the Declaration of Indepnedence was fromed and finds its most effective interpretation. Beginning with Monday, when the advance guard, in the form of the National Negro Press Association, held a two-days' session at the Cherry Street Memorial Baptist Church, followed on Wednesday with the meeting of the National Negro Business League proper, supplemented by the conferences of the Bankers, the Undertakers, the Lawyers and other affiliated bodies, the week has been the most brilliant known in the history of the City of Brotherly Love. Philadelphia's immense population embraces the most generous white friends of our people and justly enjoys the reputation of having within its borders more progressive, hospitable and cultured colored people than can be found anywhere else between the oceans. The flawlessly executed program put forward during the week is ample proof of their ability and disposition to "do things" in the very best way, and the occasion has gone farther than any previous meeting in welding between the races a stronger bond of confidence and respect, mutuality of interest and sympathetic co-operation. Out of it is bound to flow results that will prove helpful to both.

The thousands of delegates and visitors are leaving for their homes delighted with the cordial reception that has been extended them. Dr. Booker T. Washington has thus voiced the sentiments of his host of followers, and the heartiest of thanks are being uttered upon all sides. This wonderful man, powerful in initiation and marvelous in execution of large affairs, has been the central figure of this great gathering, and the ovation tendered him by the 5,000 people who crowded into the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening to listen to his annual address testified in no uncertain terms as to his standing with the masses and the classes of the nation. The "Wizard" grows in popularity with the years, because the real breadth of his propagnnda of moral and economic development for his people is becoming more and more generally understood. eH advances steadily in the affection of the American people because he is genuine—sincere, earnest and practical. At the Academy of Music he again delivered "the speech of his life," and the inspiring and widely cirulated address is being read today in every household in the land. It was an eloquent plea for the substantial uplift of the Negro race, emphasizing "back to the soil" as the most direct route to enduring prosperity and racial happiness.

A Story to Be Told on the Installment Plan.

This is not intended to be a news report of the Philadelphia meeting of the National Negro Business League. It is but a moving picture of the principal features. The incidents connected with these sessions and the endless variety of personalities that now make up the warp and woof of this modern Cosmopolis have become too voluminous to be incorporated in a single story, if any writer hopes to do justice to the situation. The vast amount of material furnished by the panoramic scenes and thrilling episodes will usppiy data for a score of interesting stories, and it is our hope to spread them to the country on the installment plan, realizing that news insews until it is told to every audience in the land. The picture is too big to be painted upon a single canvas. Much has already been told in advance notices and in the current reports, the bulk of the story remains to be told.

Address of Welcome.

At the opening session on Wednesday morning at Musical Fund hall, a large audience assembled at an early hour. Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, president of the local branch of the National Negro Business League, called the meeting to order, and delivered a felicitious address of welcome, to which Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, president of the National Hair-Vim Chemical Company, of Washington, D. C., responded, bringing down the house by the gracious, yet vigorous, manner in which she discussed the duty of the race in its present crisis. Dr. Booker T. Washington took the chair amid a storm of applause—and the greatest meeting of the league's life was on.

During the three days practical men of business, representing every line of endeavor, recited the salient points in their struggle upward, and exchanged experiences, all of which was of the most encouraging nature. The stories combined wit, humor, pathos and genuine information. Dr. Washington's "quizzes" brought out many facts overlooked in the formal talks, and nothing was left to be desired when the end came.

The address of welcome at the Academy of Music was delivered by the Hon. Mr. Porter, director of public safety of Philadelphia, representing Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, who was unavoidably absent.

Dramatic Scene at Great Store of John Wanamaker.

Without doubt the most thrilling and dramatic episode of the week's series was the visit to the great store of the Hon. John Wanamaker on Thursday afternoon, an dthe touching exercises that took place in the Egyptian room. The entire delegation came to the massive emporium of trade at 1 o'clock, when the business was in full operation. As the long procession entered the building the great organ, which came from St. Louis, filling twenty-eight cars, pealed out a selection from an old music master, and throughout the twelve stories polite attaches pointed out the various departments and their inexhaustible contents. Then came the program in the famous Egyptian room, where another great organ rendered exquisite music. The place was a bower of beauty—a stately edifice within a mighty pile of marble and granite—awe-inspiring. Former Congressman George H. White, Registrar of the Treasury J. C. Napier and Mr. J. H. Blodgett, of Florida, delivered addresses, paying eloquent tributes to the philanthropic and christian virtues of the merchant prince who had built up this model of business enterprise, and Dr. Booker T. Washington introduced the wonderful genius of the world of commerce, the Hon. John Wanamaker.

Wanamaker for President.

In his exceptionally able address Mr. Napier brought the audience to its feet with wild cheers of approval by referring to Mr. Wanamaker as "the logical nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States in 1916," and as the foremost financier of the day came forward the reception accorded him indicated that the opinion of Mr. Napier as to the presidential availability of their host had not been overdrawn. The address of Mr. Wanamaker stands in a class alone, and must form the subject of another story. It pointed the Negro to the heights and bade him go upward through character, intelligence and industry. He spoke touchingly of the late Robert C. Ogden, his former business associate, and told of the constructive work they had set out to do for humanity. "Success is not a matter of race or face," he said. "It is a matter of grace."

At the conclusion of his masterly presentation of the case of the Negro, Mr. Wanamaker had attendants bring forth a painting by the talented Negro artist, for which he had paid $5,000. It was the portrait of the "Mother and the Christ Child." Other pictures he had bought of Mr. Tanner were referred to, and he urged all to visit the portion of the store in which they were permanently displayed.

Folk-Songs That Went to the Heart.

All were deeply touched by the folk-songs led by Major R. R. Moton, in which the entire audience joined. The organist, a cultured young lady, caught the swing perfectly of the old songs, and played the acmompaniment to such melodies as "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," "In Bright Mansions Above" and "I Want to Walk in Jerusalem Just Like John," with an effect probably never heard in the Wanamaker establishment before. They went directly to the heart. Mr. Wanamaker, practicing the doctrine he preaches, gives employment in his store to 700 colored persons.

Goes to Muskogee Next.

The next session of the League will be held in August, 1914, at Muskogee, Okla., with a side trip to the wonderful Negro town of Boley, in the same state.

Officers of the League.

A number of changes were made in the personanel of the officers. Dr. Booker T. Washington was re-elected president, and has held that position continuously since the formation of the League at Boston in 1900. The remaining officers are: First vice president, Charles Banks, Mississippi; second vice president, J. E. Bush, Arkansas; third vice president, John M. Wright, Kansas; fourth vice president, E. C. Tidrington, Indiana; fifth vice president, Charles H. Brooks, Pennsylvania; coresponding secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Alabama; treasurer, Charles H. Anderson, Florida; registrar, F. H. Gilbert, New York; assistant registrar, R. C. Houston, Tex.; transportation agent, A. C. Perdue, Arkansas; compiler, S. Laing Williams, Illinois; official stenographer, Dr. W. H. Davis, District of Columbia. Members of the executive committee: J. C. Napier, Tennessee, chairman; J. B. Bell, Texas; E. E. Jenos, Louisiana; S. G. Elbert, Delaware; J. T. Elliott, Oklahoma; H. T. Pratt, Maryland; T. H. Hayes, Tennessee; Scipio A. Jones, Arkansas; W. T. Andrews, South Carolina; J. C. Jackson, Kentucky; Algernon B. Jackson, Pennsylvania; S. E. Courtney, Massachusetts; George C. Hall, Illinois, and W. T. Gordon, Missouri.

The National Negro Press Association.

The National Negro Press Association held a highly successful meeting for two days at the Cheery Street Memorial Baptist Church, with R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., presiding. A fuller account of the proceedings will appear later. Mr. Thompson declining re-election, the association chose as its president for the ensuing year J. H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore, Md. The other officers are: First vice president, oJseph J. Jones, Ohio, second vice president, Rev. S. J. Jones, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, Tennessee; recording secretary, W. H. Craighead, Pennsylvania; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Maggie Collett Kinner, Missouri; treasurer, L. G. Jordan, Pennsylvania; chairman of the executive committee from each state will be named by the officers. The organization represented 126 publications, and the corresponding secretary wrote 1,300 letters last year.

The Undertakers Elect Officers.

G. W. Franklin, of Tennesse, was re-elected president of the aNtional Association of Undertakers; J. S. Williams, Louisiana, is first vice president; Basil F. Hutchins, Massachusetts, second vice president; Henry Irvin, Pennsylvania, third vice president; James N. Shelton, Indiana, sectary; Mrs. Hattie King, Chicago, assistant secretary, and W. H. Porter, of Ohio, is treasurer. J. C. Thomas, of New York, is chairman of the executive board.

Other Affiliated Bodies.

The insurance leaders organized as an affiliated body of the League and elected J. C. Asbury, of Pennsylvania, as president. The bankers re-elected Dr. W. R. Pettiford, of Alabama, as president, and laid out some important work for the year, the details of which will be made public as soon as arranged. Steps were taken to establish a branch embracing the doctors, dentists and pharmacists, at the suggestion of Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, of Washington, D. C.

The declarations covered a wide range of thought and spoke plainly, urging the Negro to take advantage of the large opportunities that lie within his grasp in the industries, agriculture and home-ownership.

Social Functions.

The social functions of the week were marked by their brilliance and variety. The automobile tour of the city on Thursday afternoon was delightful, and included a drive through the celebrated Fairmount Park and the business and residential sections. On Friday night a monster reception was tendered the delegates at Horticultural Hall, the finest of its kind in the country. The ladies wore gowns of the latest mode and presented a picture that seemed to be taken from the Abrabian Nights. The banquet was served in Caterer Robert S. Jackson's best style and covers were laid for 1,500. The receiving line was headed by Dr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. Attorney G. Edward Dickerson was master of ceremonies. A boat ride up the Delaware river, with a stop at the League Island Navy Yard, brought to a close the public side of a week of entertainments unparalleled in the social life of this city. Many private functions for the benefit of the ladies were tendered by the Emancipation Auxiliary Committee and several local clubs.

Local Committee on Arrangements.

The local committee on arrangements was headed by Chas. H. Brooks, a leading business man, lawyer and churchman of Philadelphia. He is an organizer of ripe experience, a director of power and foresight, and was for many years Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F. His "iHstory of Negro Odd Fellowship" is regarded as a standard work and is found in all of the principal libraries in America, England and the world. His thirty-five associates supported him nobly, as the faultless execution of the plans amply demonstrated. The generosity of the city government was evidenced by the appropriation by the common council of $5,000 toward the expenses of the entertainment of the Business League and its branches.

Fenton Johnson Day—The Famous Eighth Getting Ready for Camp—Madam Patti Brown Entertains.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19 (Special).

Last Sunday was "Fenton Johnson Day" at the Olivet Baptist church. Poet Johnson was eulogized in the highest by some of Chicago's most prominent orators and statesmen. Mr. W. H. Huff acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. George W. Ellis was the principal speaker. He compared poetry with painting, music and sculpture. He showed that the world held poetry above the others and that the poet was born and not made. He said that the office of the poet was of great influence and had been favored at the courts of princes and kings. He said of Johnson that "he had written a little volume of eighty pages, containing fifty-seven poems dealing with a great variety of subjects in a most pleasing, fascinating and delightful style. His poems of love are aglow with the ardor and passion of youth and his artistic expression of them disclose his poetic genius. His dialect poem, while not of the most pretentious kind, yet they show that the author is capable of entering into the life of anti-bellum days and giving classic expression and form to the language of our race now passing away. His masterpiece no doubt is the 'Vision of Lazarus,' which convinces beyond doubt the high lyric inspiration possessed by Mr. Fenton Johnson. His expression of and ardent loyalty to so many of the cardinal virtues of life and the loftiest emotions of the heart makes his little book of poems a valuable addition to any library and will be an inspiration in every Negro home in which it will find a place." Among the selections quoted by Mr. Ellis in behalf of Mr. Johnson's poetic art is this charming verse from the "Beloved," inspired by Lucile, who evidently had entered the poet's life as Stella did that of Swift and Beatrice did that of Dante:

Love may come and love may go,
Like the winter's drifting snow;
Love may wither, shrink and die,
Like the maize in hot July;
But my sould shall cherish one
With the fervor of the sun;
And no matter what I feel
I shall always love Lucile."

Prof. Richard T. Greener, who is known as a very highly educated gentleman, also took part on the program. He started off by telling of an experience in the Pekin theater, when he saw rendered there a very fine play, which he characterized as one o fthe finest plays he had seen and which turned out to have been written by Mr. Fenton Johnson. He then took up the question o fpoets bade or born, and took the position that they were made and that they had to begin and develop like any one else. That Mr. Johnson had made a worthy beginning and he expressed a hope that he would continue along the lines he had begun until he had fully developed his poetic art. He spoke of the special training which Mr. Johnson had and urged him to press forward. He said that he had written some good poems but he would not have the temerity to have them published. There was a sigh to come from the audienc. Mr. Fenton Johnson read several of his own selections. Major John R. Lynch they concluded the heavy speaking of the day. He spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Johnson's father fo many years standing and of his great pleasure in knowing that he was further distinguished by the poetic genius of his son. He spoke with great encouragement of Mr. Johnson's work and expressed the hope that the poet would continue to write for the inspiration and development of the race. He spoke generally of the progress of the colored people of the country of which Mr. Johnson was another valuable evidence and in thrilling and fervent language exhorted his audience to go forward in all the departments of life and letters. Major Lynch spoke briefly of the fact that while Mr. Johnson was writing poetry, he was writing prose, dealing with the most eventful period in the Negro's political life—the Reconstruction Era— under the subject "Facts About Reconstruction," which is expected to be out of the hands of the publishers in the early coming fall by Neal Publishing Company. The major announced that he was to continue writing and that this important book would be followed by others of equal importance to the race, and thus concluded substantially an important day with Fenton Johnson, the young Negro poet. Miss Delphia Boger and Miss Craft rendered two entrancing songs selected from the poems of Fenton Johnson. It was a fact that Mr. Sylvester Russell criticised Mr. Johnson and many thought that his remarks were not only unjust but were spoken with a view of fault finding to show his smartness and that he was a "Great Critic." His remarks fell barren upon the audience. He was finally declared as the "Nimcompough" of the occasion. Mr. Johnson left Wednesday for Springfield, Ill., to read for the State Federation.

Getting Ready for Camp.

Col. John R. Marshall, commanding the Eighth regiment, will soon be in his glory an dhonored by thousands of citizens of the state of Illinois, when the gallant Eighth will march t othe depot and on to Springfield where the regiment will go for their annual camping. Every night the colonel has been at the regimental headquarters, getting his men in order for their annual outing, a pleasure that every member enjoys. Col. Marshall will leave this week for Washington, Baltimore and New York, and will return in time to escort the regiment to camp. While in Washington he will be the guest of Mr. Charles Pickett, a lifelong friend; in Baltimore, the guest of Dr. Harry McCard, and while in New York will be the honored guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Burt" Williams.

Will Go In Advance.

Captain James S. Nelson, quartermaster sergeant, will go several days ahead of the regiment and will be accompanied by Cary B. Lewis, "war correspondent," and several privates to get the camp in readiness for the coming of the Eighth. The encampment is expected to be largely attended this year. Major Otis B. Duncan, of Springfield, Ill., writes that great preparations are being made to give the soldiers and visitors a great time this year. Major Duncan is one of the most popular men in the regiment and for years has upheld the reputation as being a "prince of goodfellows." His headquarters were a "mecca" for his many friends and we recall the many courtesies shown friends and visitors last year. Major Franklin A. Denison has been very fnuch pleased with the advancement made by the members of his battalion and when it comes to executing orders and solving "problems" the major and his men will be right on top, for he is a thorough student of military rules. Major R. R. Jackson will be honored this year for having been elected a member of the legislature. The field and staff officers are Capt. Nelson, Capt. Fry, Capt. Jamieson, Adj. Anderson, Maj. Wesley, Dr. Sheppard, Dr. Lewis. Since the death of Rev. Jordan Chavis, Dr. Brown will be the chaplain.

On to K. of P. Supreme Lodge.

Col. John R. Marshall, Mr. Edward Green, Dr. A. A. Wesley and Mr. Cooley are the delegates from Illinois to the supreme lodge, K. of P., at Baltimore. Major R. R. Jackson and the First regiment, K. of P., and the Eighth regiment band and the First regiment band will leave the last of the week. After the supreme Lodge, the Eighth regiment band will go to New York City and will give a monster concert and dance at the Manhattan Casino.

Illness of Emmett J. Scott Reported.

It was reliably reported here that Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., was ill at the new hospital with rheumatism. The many friends of Mr. Scott in Chicago hope that his illness is not serious and that he will be able to attend the sessions of the National Negro Business League, of which he is secretary, and which are to be held next week at Philadelphia.

Madam Patti Brown Entertains.

Madam Anita Patti Brown entertained on Tuesday evening of this week with a Mrs. Walker, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Elnora Mc. Swine and Mrs. Agnes Walker have been in the city for several weeks and every night these charming ladies have been royally entertained by friends of the madam. Madam Brown and her guests were charmingly gowned and hundreds called to pay their respects to Oklahoma's distinguished society leaders.

To Appear in Concert.

It is rather gratifying to note the spirit of loyalty now being manifested by Chicago's splendid citizens [illegible] filled to the fullest degree two weeks ago at the "home coming" of Prof. N. Clark Smith. Alread ythe air is being filled with anticipation of having Madam Patti Brown's Sing-Tell-Play" Company in their initial and farewell concert at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, October 23. Chicagoans are proud to boast of possessing the greatest contralto soprano soloist travelling and are eager to show their loyalty by giving her a crowded house and a royal sendoff. She enjoys the best press reports of any singer of the race, both from Southern and Northern hemispheres and has as the personnel of her company: Miss Desdemona West, pianist and reader, of Kansas City; Mr. Wyatt Houston, violin virtuoso, and Mr George R. Garner, tenor robusto. This is one of the most remarkable companies of musical ability, talent and training that has ever gone out from the states. They will sail from New York, November 8, for British West Indies. Remember the date, at Bethel church, October 23. Make no other engagement. It will be the musical event of the season. Greatest musical concert ever planned in this city will be heard that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones Receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, 6607 Vincinnes avenue, were the host and hostess for a brilliant reception on last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, Boston, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Jones, Topeka, Kan.; and Miss Bertha Bauman, Boston Mass. Two hundred of Chicago's most prominent society people called between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening. Mr. Theodore Jones acter as master of the social duties, and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall presented the callers to the guests of the evening. Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall wore a handsome embroidered net over yellow satin, Miss Bertha Bauman, a stunning crepe de chene lace with trail; Miss Elizabeth Jones, a pretty black chiffon over orange; Mrs. Theodore Jones, a gorgeous cream chiffon Parisian gown over satin trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, a beautiful pink charmeuse with lace. The callers were handsomely gowned, and especially the gown worn by Mrs. Nellie Cadozie, also Miss Bertha Moseley and Miss Ethel Mitchell, who assisted in serving and presiding at the punch bowl. As the callers expressed their delight in meeting the visitors, the air was sweeted by the charming music from an orchestra in a side room.

Mrs. Frank B. Waring's Porch Party.

Mrs. Frank B .Waring, 4529 Vincinnes avenue, gave a porch party last week in honor of the visitors. Every prominent visitor in Chicago was present, among them being Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, Bertha Bauman, Elizabeth Shipley, Susie Brent, Ida Butler, Laura and Gerene Miller, Alice Shores, Callie Baird, G. A. Nugent, Mrs. R. M. McClellan, Mrs. Kinley, and a host of others. Mrs. Waring served a delicious repast.

Mrs. Anna Grinnell has gone to Ohio to visit relatives.

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Miss Helen Jackson and Miss Aurelak Ward left on Sunday afternoon to attend the banquet of the National Negro Business League and for a visit to New York City and other interesting points East. They will be gone three weeks.

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Mr. J. E. Ormes, father of Mrs. Sherman H. Dudley, of this city, died last week at Warren, Ohio. He left eight children to mourn his loss, Wallace, Edward, Noble, Harry and William, Frankie, Grace and Alberta. Mrs. Alberta Ormes Dudley and her sister, of this city, attended the funeral. Mr. Ormes was a noted violin player and once caller for figures and quadrilles. He was highly respected and his funeral was largely attended by both white and colored. Mr. Harry Ormes, of Ogden, Utah, passed through the city en route to the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins left last Saturday afternoon for the East and will attend the sitting of the supreme lodge, K. of P., at Baltimore and the National Negro Business Men's League.

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Miss Mayme Triplett and Mrs. C. A. Curl will leave this week for Baltimore to attend the supreme Court of Calantha.

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Dr. Jasper T. Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., is assisting the doctors of his city to make preparations for the entertainment of the National Medical Association. He has composed a song for the occasion and has been accepted by the committee, which will be the official ode for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lonus, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city, circulating among their friends.

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Mrs. Lottie Meridith Cooper, Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, Miss Bertha Bauman, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Susie Brent, Miss Grace Gordon, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Elnora Curtis, Miss Mitchell and Miss Susie Brent are being entertained afternoon and night by the society folks of Chicago. It has been one continuous round of pleasure for these charming visitors.

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Mrs. James B. Tuckner, wife of Officer Tuckner, 3654 Forest avenue, left this week for Tunstalls, Va., to visit her father, Mr. Thomas W. Jefferson. Mrs. Tuckner will be gone several weeks.

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Mr. Woodson L. Harper, of Louisville, Ky., spent the day here Sunday.

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Mrs. Derrick, of Flushing, N. J., was in the city several days last week and spoke on last Sunday morning at Grace Sunday school. Mrs. Derrick organized the Grace Presbyterian baseball team.

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Miss Tillie Lloyd and Miss U. L. Moore, of Meharry Medical College, are spending a few days in the city. They are the guests of Attorney R. E. Westbrooks on Wabash avenue.

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Miss Estelle Campbell has gone to Escanaba, Mich., for an indefinite period.

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Miss Estella Carter, of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city to spend a week.

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Miss Elizabeth Clark will entertain on Thursday evening of this week. It will be a very select function.

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Mrs. Rosa Morgan, 3637 Forest avenue, will spend a weey at Benton Harbor, Mich., where she will take her vacation, returning, she will go East to make fall and winter millinery selections.

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Miss CarrieFluellen was quietly married on Tuesday night, August 19, to Mr. Ernest Clark, at 3221 Dearborn street, by Rev. D. P. Roberts, of Bethel church.

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Friends of Rube Foster are anxious to give him a banquet at the close of the season.

NORFOLK, VA.

Brakeman Has Skull Broken—Body Is Found on North Street Dock—Social Jottings.

(Ernest L. Wiggins, Freeman Branch Office, 215 [illegible])

[illegible] mouth, Va., went on an excursion to Weldon, N. C., Sunday, August 24, and was run over by the train at that place and fatally injured. The wheels of the train passed over his hips and he died shortly. Returning excursionists said that when the train reached the railway yards at Weldon, it stopped for a switch to be turned, sending the train onto a sidetrack. Belfield jumped off and when the train started to pull into the siding he attempted to jump on again and fell under the car. The accident happened about 1:30 o'clock. The body was brought back to Portsmouth Sunday night by Belfield's friends....Robert Patterson, a brakeman employed by the N. & W. railroad, is in a precarious condition at the Protestant hospital. His skull is fractured. Patterson was asleep on the side of the track near the Portland yards about 12 o'clock Sunday night. His head was resting against the rail. A freight train came along and fractured his skull.....Alonzo skinner, twenty-nine years old, who accidentally fell over board while working on the N. & S. railway wharf in Burkley, was found floating in the Cape Charles doc kat the end of Crawford street Monday morning. The body was sent to Grogam's undertaking establishment, where it was later claimed by relatives. Skinner lived at 10 Bonney's court, where he had a wife and four children.....Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Clarissa Little and Miss Florence Coleman, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Artis, of 614 Denby street, Friday night. Mrs. William Artis will take a trip to Washington, D. C., Sunday, to visit her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Little, of Washington....Miss Annie May Jordan, of 504 Cumberland street, gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Grace Episcopal church choir, Monday night, August 18. Those present were Miss Eva Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Williams, Miss Jessie Coalman, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Dr. Trigg, Mr. D. S. Laston, J. W. Smith, William Holt and Mr. Jesse Baker. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing....Miss Sarah Grant, of 808 St. Paul street, became the bride of Mr. L. H. Hood, of Goldsborough, N. C., Saturday evening, August 16, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hood left on their honeymoon Sunday morning, for an extended visit with relatives and friends. We wish them much hapipness....Miss Belle Taylor and sister, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting in the city and are stopping at the Palmer House....Mrs. Hattie Crosby, of 1130 Church street, have left the city this week for an extended trip to Atlantic City, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., New York, Boston and many other northern cities....Mr. Quince Oken and son, of Lynchburg, Va., are stopping at the Palmer House.....Mr. James Boyde, of 18 Outen street, is visiting friends in Warrenton, Va.....Mr. and Mrs. MeMellen, of 500 Cumberland street, gave a lawn party for the children on Monday evening, August 16. Little Marie Smith was the star of the evening....Mrs. Willie Boyd is recovering rapidly from an operation performed at St. Vincent hospital. Mrs. Boyd will leave the hospital Friday for her home, 15 Bar street, Lindenwood.....Mrs. Lydia Williams, of 38 Okeefe street, is still confined to her bed in the Protestant hospital. We hope her a speedy recovery....Mrs. Nonia Fisher, of 71 Golf street, is much improved from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Fisher is in the Protestant hospital....Mr. Geo. Hinton, of 94 Washington avenue, is much better and will soon be out again ....Mr. Sylvester Ewel, of 765 Cumberland street, is not improving very rapidly from the injuries received in his auto. ....Mrs. Ada Lawson returned to Roanoke, Va., Saturday after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. C. Williams, of 82 Goff street....Mr. Cromwell Britt, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting relatives....Mrs. Hopie Dickens, of Jackson, N. C., arrived in the city Saturday to visit her son, Rev. J. H. Dickens, and friends are wishing her a pleasant stay ..Mr. J. E. Hardy, of 504 Church street, will leave tomorrow morning for Jackson, N. C., to spend a few days with his wife ....Mrs. N. J. Channey, of 98 Wilson avenue, is much better and has left the hospital for her home....Mrs. Crosby, of 1130 Church street, entertained a parlor social Monday evening, August 18, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. The guests were Miss Sims, Thomas Hickes, C. Young, Mrs. I. Gray, Miss L. Brickhouse, Mrs. I. Freeman, Miss M. Foil, Mrs. Tasewell, Mr. H. W. R. Holland, Mr. William Shelton and a host of others. Little Wilson, of 531 Nicholson street, was chief musician of the evening. He is only ten years old and he is blind, yet he furnished numbers of classy music at the piano, and he is a master at the art....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephenson, of Avenue A, spent the day Sunday in Richmond, Va., visiting relatives and friends....Mr. James W. Fitts, of 14 Denheart street, returned from a visit to see his brother, Rev. J. B. Fitts, in Macon, N. C., and reports a pleasant time....Mr. W. C. Minton, of Southnorwalk, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Gordon, of 36 Ivory street, Campostella.

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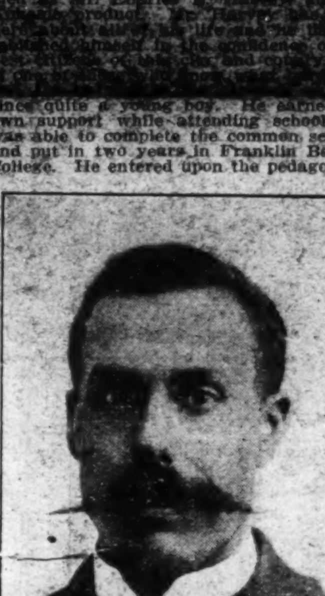
W. E. Grubbs.

Kokomo, Ind., is a quiet town of about 20,000 population, of which about 800 are colored. This city has always had the reputation of being conservrtive and generous in the administration of its laws. No rabid, sensational methods are resorted to by those who administer the laws. The colored people receive very fair consideration when it comes to a chance for a living. The colored people are doing what they can to make and keep Kokomo one of the best little towns in Indiana to live in. This is the home of some of the old respectable colored families of northern Indiana. The Roberts family and the Winborns, a reunion of which has been held annually for fourteen years, and the last one being that held on the 17th of this month.

We herewith present some of her leading citizens.

CHARLES E. HARVEY.

We are always glad to speak of such men as Mr. Charles E. Harvey, another Kokomo product. Mr. Harvey has lived here about all of his life and by this has established himself in the confidence of the best citizens of this city and county. He [illegible] since quite a young boy. He earned his own support while attending school and was able to complete the common schools and put in two years in Franklin Baptist College. He entered upon the pedagogical



profession and taught in this and other counties in Indiana for more than sixteen years. On account of his health he was compelled to give up that profession, and a short while since he began in the real estate business. His business has steadily increased until now he is a recognized factor in that line. He has a splendid trade. He owns a nice home. His daughter is one of the recent graduates of the high school and is one of Kokomo's most popular young ladies.

CHARLES A. MILTON.

"Every now and then" we run into a real genius. This we did at Kokomo. When we met a handsome, sober-looking, serious in manner though pleasant and unassuming young man, who was introduced to us as Mr. Charles Milton, "Kokomo's finest mechanic," we had our curiosity around, so much so that we sought better acquaintance with him and found that he is a real genius and an inventor. Mr. Milton has been connected with the Armstrong-Landon factory since a boy thirteen years old. He has learned everything about this large factory, which has an immense amount of intricate ma-

chinery, turning out all kinds of wooden products, such as furniture, cabinets, desks, etc. He is the man whom the company sends out to install their most delicate and expensive equipment when sold to customers. Mr. Milton has invented one of the finest and most nearly perfect models of incubator on the market. It is a round model, with wooden frame and metal side, in which there are absolutely no "cold corners." One of the chief advantages of this incubator is the revolving egg trays, in which 160 eggs may be set at one or at different times. He obtained a patent, No. 211,911, after having spent fourteen months in perfecting it. He is making some few improvements on it, when he will begin in earnest pushing it into the market.

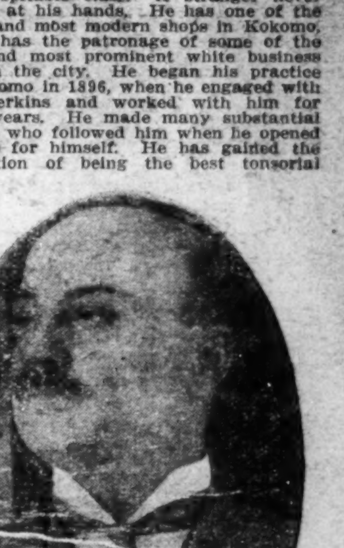
DAVID E. MILTON.

Among the citizens of Kokomo, there are none with a better reputation for upright living than the Milton Brothers have. Mr. David Milton is one of those men who believe in building a reputation not on the shifting sands of doubtful ex-

pediency, but upon the habit of clean, [illegible] conduct, practiced day by day with high and low, white and black. [illegible] years ago Mr. Milton opened a shop for himself, which he has always run as an "equal rights shop." He has been able to secure and hold a fine line of good customers, white and colored, who always know where they will get the best service. He is a Kokomo product, being thirty-[illegible] years old. Twelve years ago he married a fine young [illegible] county [illegible] Miss Rhoda Allison [illegible] children. He is an [illegible] member of the A. M. E. [illegible] property.

ULYSSES G. WALDON.

We have never met a man in business of finer social and friendly qualities than Mr. Waldon. He is a fine specimen of the hospitable class. A stranger never suffers at his hands. He has one of the finest and most modern shops in Kokomo, which has the patronage of some of the best and most prominent white business men in the city. He began his practice in Kokomo in 1896, when he engaged with Mr. Perkins and worked with him for eight years. He made many substantial friends who followed him when he opened a shop for himself. He has gained the reputation of being the best tonsorial



artist among the white shops in the city. He has four chairs and keeps three first class barbers with hi mall the time. Mr. Waldon has had much experience in the trade in other states. He worked in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and other states for some years before locating in Kokomo. He is a member of the K. of P.'s and was one of the founders of the Pilgrim Knights of the World two years ago, and is now supreme clerk o fthe endowment board of that lodge. He owns a beautiful modern home in Kennedy street, over which presides Mrs. Waldon, a fine specimen of the wife and mother.

JOSEPH A. BRABOY.

Kokomo has the rare distinction of being the home of the first colored dealer in musical instruments in the United States. When Mr. Braboy opened the music store here nearly forty years ago, there was not another of its kind in all the country. He began shortly after settling here, just after the Civil War. He came to Kokomo from the war, having served three years in the ranks. He was one of the guards which escorted President Lincoln from Richmond to Washington in 1865, in those days when the colored man was not yet considered a citizen in all parts of the country. He is a G. A. R. of good standing and is very popular with his comrades. He has held some of the prominent offices in that grand brotherhood. Mr. Braboy has also held some of the political positions in the gift of the Kokomo voteds. He was elected for four years a city commissioner from the Second dward, the voters in which are nearly all white. His term was eminently successful and he could have had the place again had he wanted it. Mr. Braboy has a proud and interesting war record. He fought in many of the most famous battles of the Civil War, such as the Battle of the Wilderness, Chickahomman, Petersburg, Weldon R. R. and Richmond. Mr. Braboy i sa member of the Masonic lodge and of the Christian church. He has a fine wife and one of their children, Otis, who has been written up in a recent number of The Freeman, is in the government service at Fort Wayne. Among Mr. Braboy's instruments are some of the leading makes on the market. He buys direct from the manufacturers and therefore is able to give his customers the very best values for as little money as any firm in Indiana can possibly give. The Miller, Goetzmann, Segerstrom and the Byrne are among his stock. These are instruments which have been o nthe market for years, and have stood the severest test possible to give an instrument. We present herewith a cut of one of his makes. His trade

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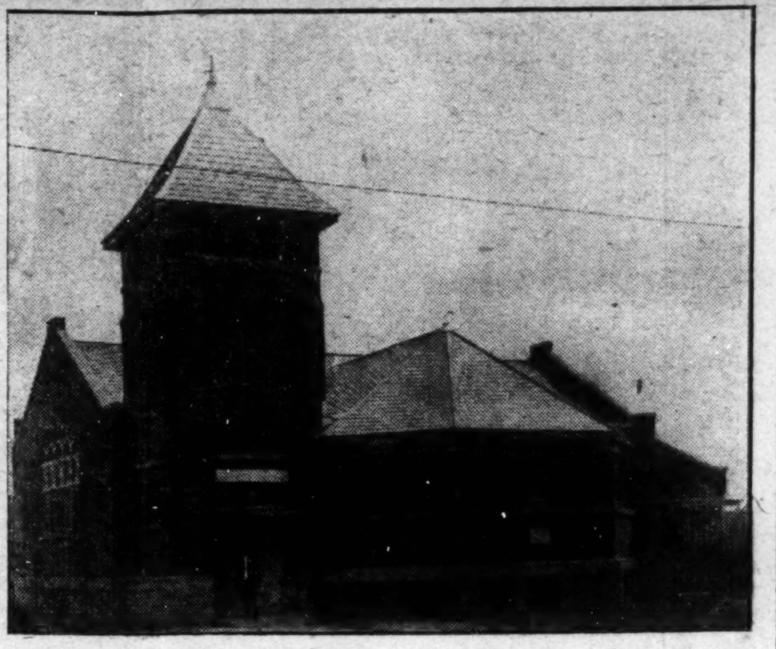
DR. JOHN WILSON RAMEY.

Dr. Ramey has been in Kokomo since September 17, 1912, and has established a splendid practice, having among his patients many of the leading people. He is a very young man, being but twenty-five. He came from Rushville, Ind., his home since quite a small boy. He completed the public schools and graduated from the Rushville high school in 1908. Then he entered Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., from which institution he graduated in 1912. His last year there he was interne at the George W. Hubbard hospital, thus fitting himself

thoroughly for the work in which he is now engaged and to which he intends to devote his life. He took the examination for Indiana last July and in September began his regular practice here. Dr. Ramey, feeling the need of the advice and companionship of some good woman, took unto himself a helpmate in the person of Miss Cora Smith, of Rushville, last June. Mrs. Ramey was teacher of the public school at Rushville for seevral years. Dr. Ramey is a Mason and a K. of P. He is also a member of the A. M. E. church.



ALLEN CHAPEL, KOKOMO, IND.

Dr. Ramey is making good here and prospects are that he will have one of the best practices in this section of the state within the next few years.

CHARLES W. WINBURN.

Mr. Winburn is a native of Hamilton county, Ind., where he lived until about six years old, then he came here. He attended the public schools in Kokomo. He has always been used to self-dependence, having made his own way in life since a boy. A few years ago he opened a pool room, which he ran for about two years. After selling out he engaged in the transfer business for himself, in which business he is still engaged. He has a very successful business and everybody knows him to be thoroughly up on his job and areliable business man. About two months

ago he opened up an ice cream parlor and confectionery an dcigar stand, which has thus far proved to be a fine success. In the fall he will install a lunch and short-order department, as there is quite a demand for such. His wife, who was Miss Ora Bird, is the manager of the business. Mr. Winburn is a member of the Winburn family which holds a reunion each year in connection with the Roberts family. He is an active member of the K. of P.'s and the A. M. E. church, holding important offices in the former.

REV. WASHINGTON C. IRVIN.

For five years and more, Rev. Irvin has led the flock of Wayman chapel. When he came here he found a little frame building with a membership of about seventy. Since he has been here he has built a beautiful brick church, modern in style and appointments, at a cost of $7,800, all of which is paid but about $2,500, and he has increased the membership to 130. Rev. Irvin is a man of ripe experience in the ministerial work, having been actively engaged in pastoral service for seventeen years in the state of Indiana, and he has either built, remodeled or paid off a heavy debt for every church he has pastored. He has been a great success in conducting revivals at his churches, and he is especially successful in maintaining a high degree of spirituality in the church. His native state is Tennessee, where he was reared, and attended school at Nashville, completing the common schools, and studied at Central Tennessee College for a while.

The Wayman chapel was organized about forty-five years ago. Among its pastors it claims some of the strong preachers of the A. M. E. connection.

LITTLE STORIES OF SUCCESS. (No. 4.)

Stevens of Troy.

From the immemorial Troy and its citizens have been famous. There was Priam who ruled over that ancient city which we are told was located in western Asia, on the shores of the Mediterranean. There was mighty Hector, the son of Priam, whom the still mightier Achilles slew. Then there was that other son of Priam, Paris, who eloped from Greece to Troy with Helen, the most beautiful of women, and as a result he caused one of the most famous wars of all history.

It is not, however, of this Troy that Henry Vale Stevens, the subject of this sketch, is a citizen, nor has he had a Homer to sing his praises. He is a humble black man, a harness maker, who lives down in Troy, Ala., which is one of the least of the thirty-three Troys in the United States. Mention is made of Stevens, not because of an yspecially wonderful thing that he accomplished, but to call attention to the opportunities which a Negro with a trade has in the smaller cities and towns of the South. Stevens received a certificate in harness making from Tuskegee Institute in 1900, and since that time has been working constantly at his trade. Several years ago he started in business for himself at Troy, and has always had as much or more than he could do. In connection with his harness making he carries on carriage trimming and shoe making. He owns a good home and other property and is a leader of his race in that section. He receives the patronage of the best white people of the town and vicinity. That Stevens has impressed himself upon them is shown by the appreciative testimonials which they have sent from time to time to Tuskegee Institute concerning him. A. C. Edmondson, the probate judge of the city, in a recent communication, said:

"I have known H. V. Stevens for the past ve years, and I can say that he has conducted himself in a high-toned and gentlemanly manner since he came here, is well thought of by both white and colored, and has the respect of all. I consider him one of the best harness makers that has ever been in this part of the state. He certainly is master of his profession, and has the confidence of all."

J. S. Carroll, president of the First National Bank, in his testimonial concerning Stevens, said:

"It affords me pleasure to state that H. V. Stevens, of this city, is an upright man. I have had considerable dealings with him. He is worthy of the confidence of the business public. He is a harness maker by trade and his work is of the very highest type. He has not only served the public well in his trade, but has made a reputation for fair dealing, and has the confidence of the citizens of this city."

The three years spent by Stevens at Tuskegee Institute in learning a trade and in acquiring the "Tuskegee Spirit" of push and energy and the "Tuskegee Idea," "do what you can for the good of the community in which you are located," have been of the greatest value in enabling him to become the useful and highly respected citizen that he is.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Pickaninny Troubadours, led by Prof. Valanda, stopped in Centralia, Ill., last week....The celebration of the emancipation was a grand success. There was a large crowd of people. Street cars were loaded all day long, going to the fair grounds, where the celebration was held. There were from 4,000 to 5,000 people there. There were two bands, the Mount Vernon Band and the Pickaninny Troubadours Band, which furnished the music. There were refreshments of all kinds and games. The ball game between Centralia and Mount Vernon was a hard-fought one, but Centralia won.....Mrs. B. Hite, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Bunch, and other relatives....Mr. A. Glover, of Walnut Hill, and Mr. Young, of Richview, Ill., took in Centralia on Emancipation Day, August 9. ....Mrs. Christaney is on the sick list.... Mrs. T. Scott is visiting her daughters and sons and other relatives in Chicago. ....Mrs. A. Bibbs went to Chicago, Ill., last week, to visit relatives and friends... Mrs. Haldebert went to Ripley, Tenn., to visit relatives....Mrs. E. Taylor has gone to Halls, Tenn., to visit relatives....Mr. and Mrs. Long are visiting relatives at Carrie Mill, Ill....Mrs. C. McKinney was a delegate to the Household of Ruth convention, which met at Duquoin last week. ....Mr. J. W. Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Orfute, last week....Mrs. Bates, of Normal, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Callaway....Miss B. Radford, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of relatives in Centralia....Mr. Ed Simpson and Mr. G. Claybrook claimed Elkville and Duquoin last Sunday. The high brows went on a strike while the said young gentlemen were gone....Mrs. John James and her two little children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, Centralia....There is a porter on the I. C. R. R. who says, when in Chicago, it is cool and pleasant, but when he comes to Centralia he finds it a hot town.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman:

The annual celebration which was given by the Warfield Lodge No. 44 A. F. and A. M. on August 8, was largely attended....Mr. John Dixon left Monday night, August 11, for St. Louis, after a short visit with relatives and friends.....Miss Emma Dabney, who is employed as bookkeeper by a large grocery firm in Springfield, Ill., is here visiting relatives and friends....Mr. Johnnie Haynes left Sunday night, August 10, for St. Louis....Mr. Will Farley left Friday night, August 8, for Danville, Ill....Mrs. Georgia Hunter, after several months' illness is able to be out again....Dr. C. A. Kelly arrived from Jackson, Tenn., Friday night, August 8....The Florida Blossoms and up to date colored minstrel which played here last Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eva Ounley, of Detroit, Mich., is a week-end guest of Mrs. R. Allen, of 534 East North street....Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. B. Cleage were visited by the stork and he left a fine baby boy....Don't forget to stop and see Mr. and Mrs. Lomax and Mr. Grain of the Bon Ton cafe. They have a fine meal waiting for you....Mrs. J. A. Dunaill and son Seville left for Cassopolis, Mich., to join her husband, Rev. J. A. Dunaill, who has been conducting a series of meetings. While there they will visit their friends and relatives.... The Beneficial K. T. I. club met at the Baptist church parsonage and spent an enjoyable evening, an dthe following program was rendered: Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Viney, song by the Misses Winona Bell, Viola Bell and Marie Boyd; reading by Miss Eva Ounley; reading by Mrs. Viney and Master Theo. Viney; reading, Miss Marie Boyd; remarks by Rev. T. C. Johnson; reading, Miss Viola Vell; reading, Miss Jessie Robbins; remarks by the president, Mrs. Viney. Light refreshments were served....Mr. Edwin Cousins can do your tinkering at all times. Call him....Attorney J. E. Marshall is here to stay and will give you legal advice. Call hi mby phone....Dr. A. B. Cleage is in better condition to attend to your ills, as he has a fine boy.

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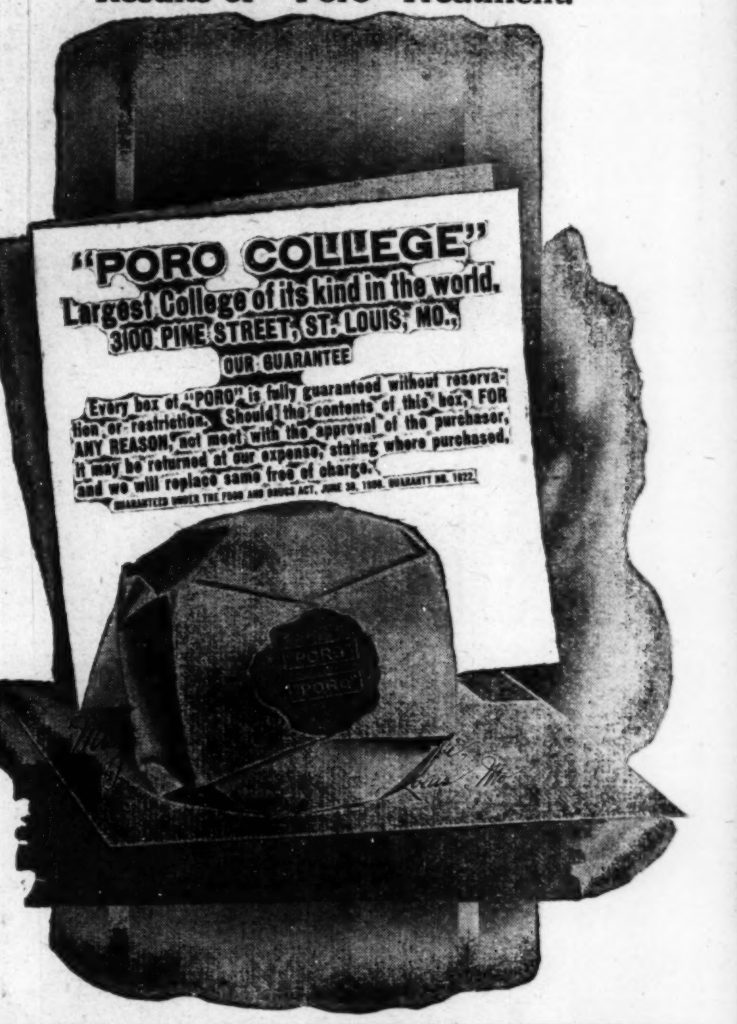

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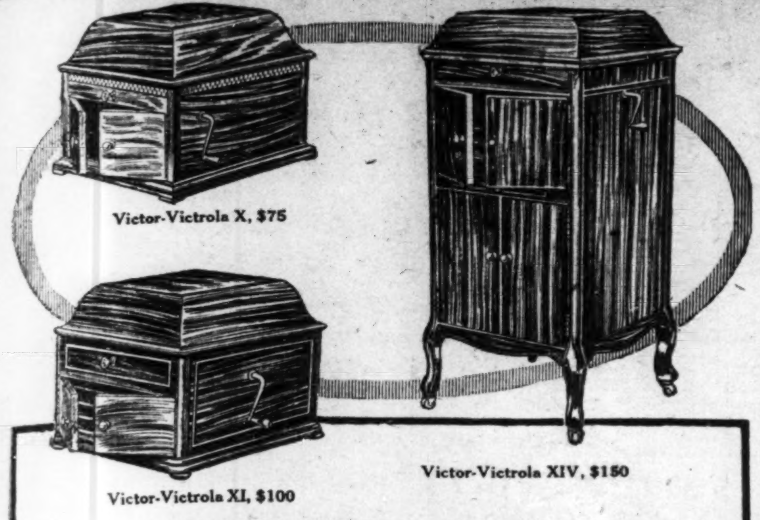

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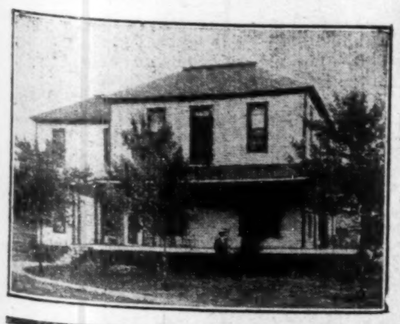

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson are home from a four weeks' vacation in and around Marshall.

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Mr. H. Phillips and company are playing to big business in the small towns in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Powell are improving their Thompson street property.

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Mr. Archie Sheaperson returned from a four weeks' vacation trip in the territory. He is looking fine and dandy.

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We feel proud of the interest that the masses are taking in us and The Freeman in this city and elsewhere in Texas this summer. We hope to merit a continued interest in giving the items of news pertaining to church, lodge, society, club and the public generally. The best of consideration given your news and advertisements, which will receive careful attention at al ltimes.

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Mrs. M. E. Tipps and children are spending several days in North Texas.

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Mrs. F. C. Hord, Mrs. J. W. Mozee and several others are spending a while at the salt waters in Galveston.

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Mrs. M. J .Blair, of Waco, spent a brief time here and returned to the Geyser City.

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Mrs. Lenora Collins is visiting Mrs. Barnes and other friends in the city.

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Miss Aline Rowl and sister are in Gainsville, visiting relatives.

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Mrs. D. A. Orange, of Terrell, spent a few days here for the board meeting recently held by the Woodmen of the World, and was the guest of Mesdames Rowl and Kimbron.

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Mr. Lonnie Hannah is home from Galveston, and has been indisposed.

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Did you ever notice the way some of the big Negroes act toward the masses when they are called on to show their importance in business or otherwise, these days in Dallas?

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The preachers are putting preaching right where it is needed, along the Central avenue stroll, where vice and other classes of crimes are going on every minute. The law and preaching by men, women and children are having some effect, therefore, let them preach in the highways and hedges of the old town day and night.

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Mrs. Lula Carter spent last week in the Fort with friends.

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Mrs. Fanny Tapp and daughter Charity, of Elmo, visiter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

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Miss Beulah Price is visiting her mother and sister at 2427 Main street.

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Mrs. Beatrice Calhoun, of Bryan, spent several days here as the guest of her brother and family on North Allen street.

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Mrs. Eddie Grines, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Christopher, and friends in the metropolis for several weeks.

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It pays to see the collector and not hide and then expect to read this paper. Your promises will not let you read another week. See?

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Mrs. Ocie McPeters, of Clarksville, was tendered an evening of social pleasure on Tuesday last at the residence of Miss Wares, 2516 San Jacinto street, by Miss Wares and Mrs. O. Burns. Covers were laid for twenty-five couples, who enjoyed the refreshments and games throughout the evening. Miss Wares spent a few days with friends in the Fort and returned to her home.

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The revival at the Macadonian Baptist church was a big success, in which over ninety people united with the church and were baptized.

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The following young men have been initiated into the Crystal Lodge, F. & A. M.: Messrs. Luther Lawton, Monroe Hardee, W. C. Cary, A. L. Washington and Ben Watson. The work was given last Thursday evening, followed by a banquet. A large number of past masters from all the leading lodges in the city were in attendance.

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Mr. Frank Carter has purchased a fine coupe for hire purposes. Call phone M. 5738.

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It is impossible to ignore the old cotton patch these days. The demand for pickers is large.

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It was a pleasure to see our people assembled at the Coliseum on last Monday night, when the Grand Lodge of the K. of P.'s was in session. The lodge reports were indeed encouraging, and the order is progressing with rapidity in this state.

We extend greetings to Melvin J. Chisum, editor and publisher of the Colored Man, 1022 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, Md.

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The Mayes remedies are doing the work these days for that tired feeling and a torpid liver. See the agent, druggist or salesman and get a bottle.

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The remains of Mr. George Milam, of this city were shipped here from Paducah, Ky., and interred in the family lot last Tuesday. A large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to Woodlawn cemetery.

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If the entertainment is refined and cultured, you will see it at the Star nightly.

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Mrs. Carrie B. Reid is in Rockwall for a short time.

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Mr. S. Reed passed away very suddenly last Sunday morning after a short illness.

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Mr. C. C. Wiggins is back on the job after his vacation, and is looking fine.

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Mrs. Queen Peel was hostess for the Club of Church Workers of the C. M. E. church Thursday night of the past week.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

General Association of Baptists Meets—News in General—Kentucky Pythians Going to Baltimore.

(By El L. Bee, General Newspaper Correspondent.)

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists brought to the city some of the leading Baptists of the state. Among the visitors in the city during association week, we noticed Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner high school, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of foreign mission board of National Baptists, headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. W. W. Wilson, brigadier general of Kentucky Pythians, Frankfort, Ky.

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Quite a number of Kentuckians will attend the Negro Business League and Press Association which meet in Philadelphia; also a large delegation will leave for Baltimore to attend the national grand session of Pythians.

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Miss Alice Dortch, who has been attending business college at Ypsilanti, Mich., is in the city enjoying a pleasant vacation.

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The state grand session of U. B. F. closed its session last week at Georgetown, Ky. Among the principal officers elected were Grand Master Dr. W. H. Ballard, Lexington.

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The Kentucky Pythians are going to Baltimore in grand style. A large delegation leaves this week. There will be special headquarters where souvenirs will be given to all who call. When i nBaltimore do not forget to pay your respects. It is high time that Kentucky is getting some of the honors in the supreme lodge. We would not be surprised to hear of them bringing back some of the honors.

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Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Mrs. William H. Steward left this week for Philadelphia, Pa.

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Quite a number of Louisville physicians are preparing to attend the National Association of Colored Physicians, which meets in Nashville, Tenn.

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Mr. George Tinsley, a well-known Pythian of this city, remains ill at his residence on West street.

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We understand that Mr. Percy Lively, a well-known young man of this city, will soon be married to a fair young miss, well known to all. Here is congratulations, Percy.

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Miss Scottie P. Davis was called to Cincinnati, O., this week on account of the death of her father.

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Miss Emma Lee Claybrooks and Miss Pearl White are enjoying a pleasant vacation in Asheville, N. C.

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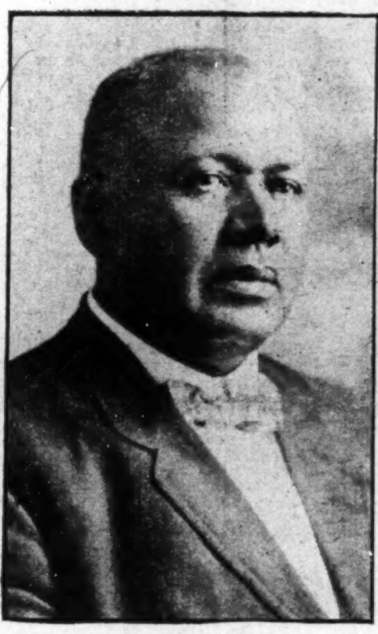
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left Monday night to visit their friends in New York, Baltimore, Atlantic City and other places.



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NEWS OF AUGUSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Mexicano oJe" was the title of the melodrama presented by the Jennings Stock Company at the Progressive theater the week of August 11. The characters were well drawn, especially that of Mexicano Joe, played by Mr. Houze, of the team of Houze and Houze, and Arizona Mary, played by Mrs. Jennings, of the team of Jennings and Jennings. The ncompay received many ovations which should have been gratifying to it. Kite Fisher did some first-class terpischorean work. Miss Fisher is not guilty of the offense so often committed by performers—that of appearing in costumes not suited to the act. Her costumes are very much in harmony with the acts she presents....A meeting of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was held in Savannah, Ga., last week. Quite a number of Augusta people attended the meeting. Dr. G. N. Stoney motored to Savannah in his Overland car....Quite a large party left the cit yon August 13 for northern and eastern points on their summer vacations....The Tuskegee Band, under the direction of Bandmaster N. Clark Smith, gave a concert at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night, August 19. This band is known all over the States, and music lovers were extended a rare treat. The band concert was given in the interest of Tabernacle Instittuional church, Dr. C. T. Walker, pastor....The Penny Savings and Loan Investment Company, under the supervision of Mr. H. C. Dugas, the cashier, and iBshop R. S. Williams, president, and a corps of able directors from among the best and most prominent citizens of the city, is doing a thriving busness. Thi institution has been established for about two years, and its growth has been remarkable. It has outstripped al lthe expectations of its directors, and from its rapid growth in the past bids fair to become one of the strongest financial institutions in the city.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The Manhattan Glee Club entertained in honor of the popular and well-known Favorite Quintet at Delmar Garden park, Monday night, August 11. The Imperial orchestra, lately organized, is getting along fine and for the first time had the opportunity of rendering some of their latest selections at Riverside park, on Tuesday, August 12, to a large gathering....The Lee Huckins hotel bell hops and Elmo Hikes crossed bats on Wednesday, August 13, at Elmo, Okla. Scores, 8 to 3 in favor of Elmo Hikes....Ernest Whittman is on the sick list and would like to hear from all friends..Mr. Henry Vandyke is still at the piano, assisted by Mr. Beaver, the trap drummer. Mr. Ned Bean would like to hear from all first class performers. Address 215-17 East First street....Memorial to little Eva D. Clardy, age 13 years, who passed away on Thursday, August 14, and was buried on Sunday, the 17th. She was loved by her father, mother and all who knew her. Oh, where is Eva today? She is resting in peace. Oh, where is Eva's soul? Her soul is where no one knows, it was aisd to the people of Oklahoma City when she bade her father and mother goodby, she was gone and that she will rest forever and forever. This is a warning to me and should be to all other boys and girls. I wish you would take it the same as we do. To the fathers and mothers, we need more prayers for the boys and girls who are going to destruction every day.

DULUTH, MINN.

The Unique Contest and Fair given by the Appomattox Social Club on Tuesday evening, August 12, at St. Mark's A. M. E. church for the purpose of raising funds to purchase the carpet for the new churbch, proved a most successful affair from a financial standpoint, for the attractions were well worked out and the entertainment pleased all who attended....A daughter was orn to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittman August 5.

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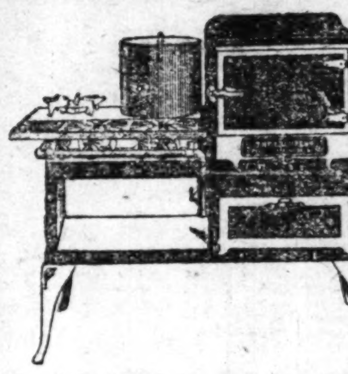

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IMPORTANT TO ALL READERS.

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A part played in this campaign which we wish to inform our advertisers is that our subscription list was increased during the summer by over 2,000 names.

The weather has grown reasonable once more.

Better be thinking of winter right along in here.

Dr. Booker T. Washington speechified as never before.

It was a glorious meeting at Philadelphia. It's a long cry from that city to Muscogee, Okla., but the true-hearted business folk will not worry.

When segregation is introduced in public places it is time the most indifferent citizen sits up and takes notice. Our government is expected to afford that much protection.

The genial Charles Banks, cashier of the Mound Bayou bank, Mound Bayou, Miss., was elected first vice president of the National Negro Business League. Mr. Banks has faithfully followed the fortunes of the organization.

The Knights of Pythias have been having things their own way in Baltimore this week. Perhaps after the white people who are interested in segregation have seen the fine looking military set, they will change their minds.

The Negro press is standing up pretty well for Governor Sulzer, of New York. We aren't in for condoning wrong, yet we hope the governor will manage to come out of his difficulty all right. This owing to his value to the race.

Indiana drew two nice offices at the National Negro Business League meeting in Philadelphia, last week. Ernest Tidrington, head of the Indiana Knights of Pythias, was made fifth vice president. James N. Shelton was made secretary of the Association of Undertakers. We are in it some, anyhow.

The next meeting of the National Negro Business League will be held at Muskogee, Okla. A side trip to the all-Negro town of Boley, Okla., will be a part of the program. This meeting may not have the Philadelphia eclat but it will be at the very heart of Negro enthusiasm for the Negro. A big, happy time is ahead.

The rich man's millions have not exempted Harry Thaw from punishment, as it is usually said. They might let him out; he has suffered about as much as men do on earth, if confinement means suffering. Besides, something is due him for standing up for his home, regardless of its quality. Something is due Harry Thaw for standing up even for such a woman as Evelyn Thaw. It was his wife.

The Chinese and Mexicans do not seem to be prepared for a republican form of government. The Mexicans have never exhibited the degree of intelligence as a whole and sobriety of thought necessary for a republic. But they have had considerable practice, and by this time they should be good at that kind of government. The Chinese, owing to their vast country, territorially and in numbers, will struggle many years before that country as a whole will see the beauty of a republican form of government.

Some thoughtful observer said: "It is a great thing to have a talent for appreciation. He can do much good in the world who recognizes the good other people are doing and tells them of it." The world ain't built very much that way. If you have got a good thing you'd better kind a-mention it yourself. You know the old gag about why the hen's eggs are more valuable than duck eggs. The hen makes a fuss over her eggs. The duck just waddles away saying nothing about it; and nobody else says anything about it.

One of our exchanges had the following to say of the new minister to Haiti:

"Mr. Smith, the minister appointed, will have to entertain. How will he do it? He certainly cannot do so and have a little table all to himself in a corner, while the colored statesmen partake at others. Haitians would hardly stand for that. Mr. Smith, we doubt not, will soon find out that while drawing that $10,000 as an American diplomat, he will have to fold up and lay aside the ideas and practices that he holds so dearly while in this beautiful 'land of the free, and home of the brave'."

Well, a fellow could forget most anything for $10,000 per annum.

Jack Johnson has won the London public. Now if he will manage to hold it he can afford to lose all of those thousands of dollars he has in bonds for his liberty when he was in this country. At a recent appearance he was received in great style by the Englishmen, who take no stock in our racial quarrels. A few dissenters were noted, who did not care anything about the American Negro. A few discordant notes will be heard, no matter who shows up. King George himself is not persona grata to every man of his subjects. President Woodrow Wilson is followed by secret service men, proof enough that he is not thought wholly free from danger. So, viewing it as the world goes, Jack is in right in London and perhaps in right in Europe generally.

ANOTHER MAYORALTY TICKET.

Another inducing looking mayoralty ticket in the field. The citizens' nonpartisan movement is responsible for the new candidate. It was thought for a while that those displeased with the candidates of the two leading parties would swing around to Dr. Johnson, the Progressive candidate, but it is not to be. The doctor appears to be all right as candidates go, but he is a Progressive, and which means so very little that his chances for success have not looked bright. The Progressive party has no attractive qualities. Its members are simply Republicans and Democrats who fell out with their parties for various small reasons. Many of them have returned to their respective folds, leaving the Progressive party as it now appears well night helpless and useless. Under the circumstances those of the citizens movement thought it better to launch a new ticket in view of what they considered the machine candidates of the other two parties. As we see it the new movement will, at least, do what it wants to do, that is, stand for a candidate that is not allied with machines and pernicious interests as they are called.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The greatest of all the annual sessions of the National Negro Business League closed last week in Philadelphia. The great personality of its president, Dr. Booker T. Washington, pervaded everywhere. His earnestness, his sincerity, as noted in his very excellent speech were as yeast to the occasion. Men were lifted up, feeling to exclaim with those of another day, "It is good to be here" and 'Didn't our hearts burn within us?" Such is the impression gotten of the meeting hundreds of miles away. How it appeared to those on the scene will not easily submit to description.

The master of Tuskegee evidently has not waned in influence. Time and trials have added unto him the essentials to his further mastership. His magnetic being has increased, that most potent quality of man and blessed when rightfully exerted. We have already given Dr. Washington's speech, also called attention to his grouping of racial data and facts for information, inspiration, incentive. The 5,000 and more that sat in Music Hall, Philadelphia were as one man in the admiration of the man with a message. The troublesome times of this day, political and civil disregard, doubtless added to the receptive mood of the great audience who faced Booker T. Washington as the Israelites faced Moses. They eagerly drank in his words hoping something of cheer or consolation owing to the hour. He pointed out the good that was done, and the possible future good. He was optimistic, making it plain that the cloud was not without a silver lining. The old theory of "Let down your buckets where you are" was the meaning caught by the anxious throng.

The affiliated meetings also were of absorbing interest. The National Press Association has grown in importance, and as it should be. While this association has been beneficially active, it yet has vast opportunity to do much more than it has done under the circumstances. The object of the association in the main should be to map out a program of activities tending to the end of the enlargement of Negro liberty. A united press will not be worse than one not united. The association owes its existence largely to R. W. Thompson, the well-known Washington correspondent. He launched it out of the necessity, and owing to his great love for the work of journalism. He was the fittest person to have brought the association into being. We are indeed sorry to know that there were those so thoughtless as to permit hi mto resign.

The Bankers' Association has grown rapidly in recent years. New banks by Negroes are being organized wherever the conditions are favorable. Dr. W. R. Pettiford, of Birmingham, Ala., is the president of this valuable adjunct to the National Negro Business Association. His bank is one of the oldest and most noted institutions of the kind in the country. He is noted for his precaution and conservatism, the better qualifications for successful business men.

The Undertakers' Association is also an affiliated body. The association is great and useful. In every community of Negroes the Negro undertaker is there. He began early, consequently has a much better start than most of the other businesses in which Negroes now find themselves engaged. James N. Shelton, of Indianapolis, was made secretary of this body.

Firemen vs. Policemen Baseball Game at Comiskey's Park, September 11—Social Event of the Season—Chief McWeent and Fire Marshal Excuse Men to Play—Comiskey Gives Park Free—Cary B. Lewis to Act as Manager—Mayor Carter H. Harrison to Pitch First Ball—Officer J. H. Price Very Active—Tickets on Sale at the Business Houses and by Players—1,000 Citizens to Act as Patrons—American Giants Win Two Games.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27 (Special.

Firemen vs. Policemen.

For the first time in the history of Chicago, the people of this city will see a baseball game between the colored firemen and policemen. Through the efforts of Officer J. H. Price, this will be brought about, September 11, at Comiskey's park. The matter was laid before Mr. Cary B. Lewis, the "expert press agent," and he was selected as manager. He visited Chief of Police John H. McWeeney, presented his plea that the officers should be excused on September 11 to play a game of ball against Fire Company No. 21, the finest and bravest company in Chicago. After some discussion the chief consented and sent the following letter:

Cary B. Lewis, Esq.
5400 South Park avenue, City.
Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 21st, relative to a proposed baseball game between the colored firemen and policemen on Stptember 11th, for the benefit of Provident hospital, beg to inform you that I have excused from duty on that date the officers whose names you have given as participants. Yours truly,

JOHN McWEENEY,
General Superintendent.

The fire marshall sent a similar letter to Mr. Lewis. Mr. Charles A. Comiskey having sent a letter stating that he was more than pleased to donate the park for the game on that day, Mr. Price proceeded to Winterburn, the monster printing company and succeeded in getting a thousand one-sheets gratis, to be hung around Chicago. Tickets were printed and are now being put in the hands of the officers and others, and may be had at the various business establishments in the city. Now it looks as though one of the largest crowds of the season will be present on September 11 to witness the game.

Down at Hard Practice.

Mr. Schorling, who has a big heart and is owner of the American Giants' park, gave the policemen and firemen his park that the men may have a daily practice. Every day they can be seen at the park, under the tutorage of expert ball players, Captain Price and Captain Benjamin Ramsey, getting ready for the game. There will be a band of music to play and many other features.

City Official to Be Present.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Chief of Police McWeeny, the Fire Marshal, Governor Dunne, ex-Governor Deneen, Senator Lorimer, Louis B. Anderson, county attorney; Edward Wilson, states attorney; Judge Robert McCurdy, Colonel John R. Marshall, Major R. R. Jackson, Charles Merriam and others will occupy boxes.

Mr. Charles A. Comiskey, hte "Old Roman," and the greatest baseball magnate the world has ever seen, will be present to pitch the first ball. It must be understood that though the contestants are now firemen and policemen, they were at one time crack professional baseball players and the fans will see one of the most hotly contested games of the season. It is the final game and the winner will be presented with an expensive trophy in the form of a gold and silver loving cup. An added feature with the pleasure of the afternoon will be the new Y. M. C. A. brass band, their first appearance in public. Mr. Joe Jordan has drilled them to a high efficiency and they will compare favorably with other musical organizations.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the affair, already something over 1,000 citizens have expressed their willingness to be patrons and aid to the cause.

It is gratifying to know that the younger set too are interested as twenty-five of the most popular misses of the city have volunteered to act as ushers and sell the souvenir programs. Taking all in all, it will be one of the most tsupendous social outings ever given in the big city of Chicago. "Rube" Foster will umpire the home plate and Dr. Harry Garnes the bases.

Americans Win.

"Rube" Foster must be given credit for having brains and being the best baseball manager in the country. He is always on the alert for the very best material. Even Charles A. Comiskey does not eclipse him in this direction. Last week he found a youngster named Watkins, who pitched one of the best games seen at the park for several weeks. He allowed only one hit in eight innings. The fans were wild and cheered him to the highest. "Rube" tried out Strong, another pitcher, but he was lifeless and wild, and enabled the opponents, the Spaldings, to bring in the only run. Anderson pitched a good game, but was miserably supported. Spear, the short stop, was rank.

The score:

GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, rf	2	1	2	1	0
Hill, cf	0	2	1	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	1	2	5	2	1
Barber, 2b	1	2	3	3	0
Duncan, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Booker, c	0	0	10	1	0
Hutchinson, ss	1	1	3	2	0
I. Taylor, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Watkins, p	0	0	0	1	0
Strong, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	*27	12	1

SPALDINGS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keil, ss	0	0	3	3	2
McCabe, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Boone, rf	0	0	0	0	0
M. Kohl, 2b	1	0	0	3	0
Debuc, 3b	0	0	1	4	2
Leavell, cf	0	1	3	1	0
Kane, 1b	0	0	7	1	0
J. Kohl, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Spear, c	0	0	6	0	2
Anderson, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	2	24	13	6

Giants ....0 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 *—6
Spaldings ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hits—Barber, Leavell. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Struck out—By Watkins, 5; by Strong, 2; by Anderson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Watkins, 5; off Strong, 2; off Anderson, 4. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:50.

Breaks Record of Season.

Johnson, the pitcher for the American Giants, broke the records of the season by putting out fourteen men last Saturday. The Gunthers are the crack team of the city, but the Americans trimmed them 5 to 1 at their part on the North Side. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Petway, rf	1	1	0	1	0
Hill, cf	2	[illegible]	3	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	0	[illegible]	5	0	0
Barber, 2b	1	1	2	0	1
Duncan, lf	1	1	0	1	0
Booker, c	0	0	15	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	1	3	0
J. Taylor, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	[illegible]	27	10	2

GUNTHERS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Madigan, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Quigley, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Hutton, 1b	0	2	10	3	0
Asmussen, c	1	0	8	3	0
Geiser, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Thuemling, 3b	0	1	0	2	1
Kerwin, 2b	0	1	2	5	0
Sullivan, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Juul, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	27	18	1

Am. Giants ......4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
Gunthers ......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits—J. Taylor, Barber, Hutton 2, Thuemling. Struck out—By Johnson, 14; by Juul, 5. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 4; off Juul, 4. Umpire—Lippert. Time—2:15.

Have you heard the enunciators at Comiskey's park? Wait until September 11. Firemen vs. Policemen.

St. Louis Giants Here Sunday and Monday.

There is expected to be standing room only at the American Giants' baseball park on Sunday and Monday, when the St. Louis Giants will play the American Giants. So great are the number of rooters for the St. Louis Giants that Mr. Foster has decided to reserve a portion of the grand stand for the St. Louis fans. Last year when the St. Louis team was here, it seemed that nearly every Missourian was present to boost for their home team. They bought pennants and were enthusiastic all through the game. The St. Louis team comes well seasoned as ball players, having rounded out one of the best years of their existence. It is the opinion of many that the St. Louis team will win both games, but Mr. Foster believes differently. Quite a deal of "change" will be laid on both teams. Box seats are now on sale.

The Foster Banquet.

There si some talk among the fans that Mr. Andrew ("Rube") Foster should be given a banquet at the end of the season. It is argued that no man in the baseball field has done more to uphold baseball sport among the colored people of this country than Mr. Foster, and that a testimonial in the form of a baseball love feast would be a fitting climax to end the baseball season. The Freeman believes that such an affair would be not only appropriate but fitting and deserving to the one who put baseball on the map in the Windy City. Speaking of the proposed banquet, Mr. Alfred Anderson said: "I believe that hundreds of fans would be pleased to sit down to a table with Mr. Foster and tender him the honor that is due him." Jerry Mills, another well-known fan, said: "Count me as one to be present whenever it comes off. I am a Foster fan from A to Z." Dr. Gordon Jackson, the physician and surgeon of the team, was enthusiastic over the matter, and said: "I am ready at a moment's notice." Mr. McGowan, of the Keystone, and Mr. George Holt, of the Brunswick, and Mr. Wm. Adams, the tailor, and Editor Abbott, of the Defender, and Attorney B. F. Moseley stated that they wished to occupy the first table.

Grace Presbyterian team has won the honor of being the best team in the Presbyterian circuit. This was announced last Sunday morning at Grace Presbyterian Sunday school.

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The Defenders, under Frank Young, are still winning from their opponents.

The Emergencies, under the captaincy of Mr. Julius Avendolph, expect to play the doctors and dentists another game before the close of the season.

Captain Adolph Thomas, headwaiter at Wayne cafe, Detroit, Mich., was called to the city on account of the illness of his mother, who died Saturday, August 16, at 8:30 a. m., at the age of sixty-five years. Captain Thomas is the senior captain of the Eighth regiment I. N. G., and saw service with the regiment in the island of Cuba in the war with Spain. He is now on the retired list and from now on, he will make his home in Des Moines, Iowa, with headquarters at 1065 Park street.

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Mr. E. H. Young, of 14 East Thirty-fifth street, has returned to the city after spending fifteen days at Paw Paw lake on his annual vacation. Mr. Young looks healthy and is much pleased over the trip and stamping over the ground of his old boyhood days.

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Captain Price and Captain Ramsey will vie for honors on September 11. See big sign at Thirty-fifth and State streets.

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See the souvenir program for the baseball game, September 11, with The Freeman's ad. Twenty-five of the prettiest, sweetest and most charming girls will sell programs and act as ushers.

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Boy Scouts on the South Side have a home at Fifty-third and State streets.

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Dr. U. G. Dailey and Dr. D. H. Williams are in Nashville, Tenn., attending the National Medical Association.

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The University Club Monday night, a dance for Miss Adams the same evening; Miss Marguerite Huggins, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Taylor Hodges and Harsh and Brahanan on Wednesday; Miss Clark and Miss Bunn on Thursday; Mrs. Hall's cabaret the same afternoon, and a dozen other affairs this week, is a short synopsis of the social calendar.

A. B. C.'S AND SPRUDELS.

Fighting It Out at Kokomo—Abram's Men Lose.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 25.—The West Baden Sprudels and the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis, battling on netural grounds for the state championship, went twelve hard-fought innings today to reach a decision, Sprudels, 4; A. B. C.'s, 2. The game was filled with brilliant plays throughout the contest. The same teams play at Northwestern park, Indianapolis, Tuesday and Wednesday. Score:

Sprudels .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 11 1
A. B. C.'s.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 2

Batteries—(Sprudels) Miller, Williams and O'Neal; (A. B. C.'s) West and Watts.

SPRUDELS TAKE LAST OF SERIES FROM LOCAL CLUB

Team From Valley Defeats A. B. C.'s in Slugging Match by 9-to-8 Score.

The West Baden Sprudels defeated the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern park last Tuesday, 9 to 8. It was the last game of a series. It made three out of four for the colored boys from the valley and they can claim the colored championship of Indiana. The game was a slugging match. The locals outhit their opponents, but were off in the field. The visitors could not solve Griffin, who was sent into the game too late. Score:

SPRUDELS.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brown, cf	5	2	2	0	1
Shively, lf	5	3	3	1	0
Clarke, ss	5	2	1	2	0
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
O'Neill, c	1	0	2	0	0
McMurray, c	3	0	5	0	0
Kindel, 2b	4	2	0	3	0
Bingham, rf	4	0	3	1	0
Hock, 1b	3	0	11	0	0
Williams, p	3	2	0	4	0
Miller, p	1	0	0	1	0
Simpson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	27	15	2

A. B. C.'s.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, 1b	5	1	12	1	1
Selden, ss	4	2	2	2	1
Hannibal, rf	5	3	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	4	2	2	3	0
Davis, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Briscoe, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Dupuis, 2b	5	1	0	4	3
Watts, c	5	2	7	1	1
Jeffries, p	2	1	0	1	0
Griffin, p	2	0	0	2	0
West, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	14	27	14	6

Sprudels ....3 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—8
A. B. C.'s..........0 0 2 0 4 3 0 0—9

Base hits—Off Williams, 4; off Miller, 9; off Simpson, 1; off Jeffries, 10; off Griffin, 1. Struck out—By Williams, 3; by Miller, 1; by Jeffries, 4; by Griffin, 2. Two base hits—Kindel, Selden, Hannibal, Watts, Williams. Three-base hits—Shively, Clarke 2, Williams. Double play—Kindel to Hock. Sacrifice hits—Turner, Hannibal, Dupuis. Stolen bases—Brown, Kndel 2, Bingham, Hannibal, Allen 2, Briscoe, Watts. Passed ball—Watts. Umpire—Puryear. Time—2:25. Attendance—463.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

East St. Louis Giants Lose Hard Game—The All-Stars, White Club of Players, Win—Score, 6-5.

The East St. Louis Giants went down before a team of all-star white players here, August 24. The white team was made up of the best players of several teams. So far each team has taken one game—one more game is yet to be played.

Manager Kyle has a great bunch, one of the strongest in southern Illinois; drawing great crowds; 1,500 saw the game last Sunday. Colored and white fans turn out to see their games. The features of the game mentioned were the pitching of Smith and the fielding of Tony and Cary.

RETURNS FROM AN EXTENSIVE TRIP SOUTH.

Makes Big Sales and Establishes Branch Offices in Big Cities.

Madame William H. Brice has just returned from a flying business trip in the Southland. Some of the cities visited by the madame were Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has opened branch offices of the Always Young Cream Co. The madame seems delighted with her trip, as she made large sales of her famous manufactures of face and hair specialties, and has on hands orders that may keep her working force busy for many months filling them.

LESLIE GETS A SHADE OVER REPRESS

Boxing Contest Is Poorly Attended but Good Card Is Given.

Monday night, August 25, before about 150 fight fans, Calvin Respress, a former sparring partner of Jack Johnson's camp, fought Jack Leslie, of this city, ten of the fastest rounds seen in some time, at Northwestern park. It was a heavyweight match, and both fighters showed signs of ability, but at the finish Respress was all but out.

In the preliminaries One-Round Bess and Young Hannibal were to go four rounds, but O. R. Bess landed on Young Hannibal's jaw a little too much for the young "pug," and, of course, Hannibal went down for the count early in the second round. Bess waited, but he never recovered.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER RECEIVES APPLAUSE NT NEW THEATER.

T. L. P. H. Davis Makes Good at Garden Theater.

T. L. P. H. Davis, the noted dramatic baritone singer, is filling a week's engagement at the Garden theater, a first-class playhouse in East Washington street, located in a neighborhood composed of the best class of white people. Mr. Davis is rendering only classic selections from the best operas of the day and is receiving rounds of applause each night.

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I guess I'll get out of the barrel now. I am on Bailey's time. All the rest do.

ZOLLIE FORD.

ROBINSON AND WHITE VISIT HERE.

Robinson and White, the well-known vaudeville team, are spending the week in the city, en route to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they open at the Star theater, 1417 Wylie avenue, next week. The team is taking a much-needed rest while here, after playing a trying summer season. Indianapolis is the home of Mr. White and he is having the time of his life while here. Robinson and White are known to the profession as two of the best performers in the front rank class.

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Endowment surplus, 1913 (six months.)	71,198.26

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Local Lodge Divisions

The order operates in four divisions, and charter fees for organizing new lodges are as follows:

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STAGE NOTES.

Criswell and Bailey are showing at the Grand Theater, Cincinnati, this week.

The Airdome of Columbia, S. C., wishes to hear from Bert House and wife.

The Reddicks, Johnnie and Lottie, are still with Howe's Great London Circus.

Joe and Mae Simms, a small riot, are at the Alpha theater, Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

A. B. Niles is trap drummer with the Georgia Minstrels with Howe's Great London Circus.

Chicken Real Beaman has gone to the Southland and is to play all of the Southern time before going East.

Whitman Sisters have broken the record at the Palace theater, Atlantic City, N. J., playing to standing room only.

R. S. Donaldson, of Tampa, Fla., would like to hear from H. T. Ellerson, better known as "Long Boy," of Cincinnati, O.

Misses Lindell Price and Ruby Taylor, that classy and high-class sister team, are in their sixth week at the Arcade theater.

Jimmie Dick and Gertrude Struffin are held over another week at the Bohn theater, Moile, Ala., and send regards to all their friends.

H. Bailey, trombone player of Sanger's Combined Shows, was called home last Monday night on account of the severe illness of his wife.

Murphy and Francis opened their season week of August 25 at Shea's theater, uffalo, N. Y., with Shea's theater, Toronto, Canada, to follow.

Elizabeth Van Clay, female contortionist, after six weeks with the Cotton Blossoms, opened the Pastime theater, Guild, Tenn., with George Freeman's stock com- indefinitely.

Eugene Clark, of Sanger's Combined shows had a slight lightning stroke while in Martinsburg, W. Va. He thinks the shock has slightly interfered with his playing the tambourine.

Mrs. Tressie Robbit, the Mississippi Nightingale, is at the home of her parents at Lake, Miss. A little indisposed, having to close with Huntington's Big Minstrels about four weeks ago.

Mabel Whitman and picks are meeting with great success in Nova Scotia. Are now engaged to entertain a royal party, leaving Halifax for Liverpool, England, September 10. Stay indefinite.

Payton and Harris closed with Cotton Blossoms because the ghost would not two-step every Saturday night. Eddy Lightfoot, the one large dancer, closed, too. All working at Guild, Tenn., for George Freeman.

Ed F. Peat and Slim Mason are at the White City Park, Louisville, Ky., this week cleaning up with that funny dance of the "Eight Rock Glide." It is a riot with the boys here. This act is known as Peat and Mason.

During a storm last week at Bloomington, Ind., the wind blew all of the Hagenbeck-Wallace show tents down. P. G. Lowery, writing to the Freeman, says that several people were hurt, but none of his bunch was injured.

W. Benton Overstreet, musical director and composer of the famous "Groceryman" ensemble, is at the Lincoln theater, Galveston, Texas. He has a chorus entitled "The Performers of Today," and he expects to try it out soon.

Sylvester Russell writes: "The State Street Stroll which suspended for a week will be resumed September 1. I have arranged to have it published in a white printer's union house, where they can get it out on time. The Stroll will be issued regularly on Fridays."

Packed houses are the nightly occurrance at the Pike theater, Mobile, Ala., which has an extraordinarily good show, consisting of the following performers: Minstrel Morris, Davenport and Tansel, Nugent and Harkam, Robbins and Robbins and others. James Wise is stage manager.

The Pewees, one of the best versatile teams in the profession, have been at work on the D. O. K. time, now touring the South, staying from two to six weeks at a house. Week of August 25 at the Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala., with Mobile and New Orleans to follow. Texas for the winter.

Joe Sheftall at the Victoria theater, Philadelphia, Pa., in a new act known as the "Black Dots" with Sheftell and Mitchell. The act consits of the following performers: Emma Hicks, Irene E. White, Lizie Hayes, May Clay, Clarence Chase, Wesley Norris and Sheftell and Mitchell. Act going big.

The Cox Trio made three successful weeks in St. Joe, Mo., and are now back at the Criterion theater, Kansas City, Mo., making good and going as big as any on the bill. Next week the Cox Trio will open in Louisville, Ky., at the Olio theater. After a few more places this way they go South for the winter. Regards to all friends.

Grant Cooper, of Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale, also to Roy and Troy Wolfscale, of Barnum and Bailey show; L. K. Baker and W. H. White, of 101 Ranch Wild West; James Harris and Harry Anderson (Big Boy), of Golmar shows; B. F. DeLeo and Sunny Dixie bunch, and A. J. McFarland, of Alabama Minstrels.

Mr. W. H. Smith, the well-known manager, has been associated all summer with the Progressive Prize and Popularity Voting Contest Company, operating in vaudeville and picture theaters. It has proved to be the strongest attraction ever introduced. Mr. Smith will shortly introduce this novelty in colored theaters. In every city where these contests have taken place they have created a great rivalry to obtain the largest number of votes, as the prizes are very valuable.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Ruby Theater Minstrels.

Headed by the one and only Ed. F. Peat and Daisy Martin, Lawrence Churesnuard, Slim Mason, was a big hit at the State Fair Grounds, Louisville, Ky, last Thursday evening, August 21, with twenty of the best singers and dancers. It was a dancing contest between Ed. F. Peat and Carrie Nugent, the dancing wonder. Tick Houston, JimTinglefoot and Ed. F. Peat took the first prize. He defeated Carrie Nugent by a mile. She won second; and the cake walk came off with ten couple, and Daisy Martin and Ed. F. Peat defaeted Carrie Nugent and Tick Houston. Peat and Martin won the cake and first prize. The music was furnished by Ed. B. Dudley's orchestra of the Ruby theater; Billy Buttle, drums. Peat and Martin carried home the bacon.

AT THE OILO IN LOUISVILLE.

The Bill was Good from Beginning to End.

Miss Gladys Wilson opens with her classic songs, and with her stage air and good costumes, makes a hit. She is billed as the little southern beauty and her billing does not flatter her.

Old Original Rags holds the audience spellbound for about fifteen minutes. Has a hard time to get away as he takes several encores and many a bow to make way for the rest of the show.

Baby Seals and dainty little Baby Fisher ar ebetter than ever. They open with "You Are My Baby," and put over a nice lot of new jokes and do lots of other funny little things that are entirely new to the patrons of this house, and close the show with the "Pussy Cat Rag." They well deserve the last place on the bill.

The pictures at this house are out of the ordinary. The Olio still holds its large crowds, as there is always a good sho wthere. Manager Hogan spares no pains in putting in the very best.

SOME BIG NUMBERS AT CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.)

The Crown Garden Theater is notable this week for the big numbers on the bill. Everything on the program is a winner, but there are some happy surprises. Manager Tim is doing his duty. He is giving some bills that would be called good at anybody's house.

Harris and Turner.

The acompanying photos are of Jas. H. and Jessie Harris, who are now playing the D. O. K. time, under the name of Harris and Turner. This act has been successful so far, as they are doing a neat, clean act. This couple has been identified for the last four seasons with

JESSIE HARRIS.

the Smart Set Co., of which Mr. Harris was stage manager.

The comedy line is out of the ordinary, keeping the audience in good humor throughout, with occasional outbursts of laughter and applause. Miss Turner is a nice feeder, helping the wit of her partner.

When Turner does his trombone he

JAMES H. HARRIS.

carries the house, and was compelled to respond to an encore. He shows up as an accomplished musician. Their duet, the trombone and Miss Turner, is a feature, making for a very pleasing finish.

The Woodens—Bicyclists, Unicyclists.

This team is a favorite at the Crown, this being their fourth appearance within the past two years. They were greeted with hearty applause. The team is unique because of the female partner, who does many thrilling stunts. She climbs fearlessly over her partner, taking all sorts of perilous looking, death defying positions. She rides fearlessly both of the cycle forms.

Mr. Wooden has won a name for being one of the best in the business. He rides steadily while Miss Wooden climbs over him, seemingly wooing him to destruction. His stunt of balancing on his wheel while on a highly raised pedestal is perhaps his most daring feature.

Blondi Robinson All-Around Comedian.

See Blondi before you make up your mind as to who is the leading Negro actor. You will like him. Why not? He has been around the globe, and everybody else has liked him. See Blondi by all means, the greatest of them all. He is a combination as a performer, including clown, high and low comedian, acrobat and then some. Not a dull moment while he is on the stage.

Blondi does a splendid drunk. A gentleman's drunk, which is to see is to know. Here he shines as an actor of good comedy ability. His soldier stunt is a taking piece of business.

I take the liberty to say that it is an opportunity to see such aperformer as Blondi Robinson. He is the very highest exponent of stage possibility along his lines. Manager Tim is to be congratulated for securing such an attraction.

Verner Massey, Ventriloquist.

Another striking number of the Crown Garden bill is Massey, the Ventriloquist. He is that all right if it means throwing the voice. In this respect he is not excelled. He uses the telephone as two persons, the sender and the receiver. The audience hears the talk and appreciates the feat of having the voice take that far-away sound known to the telephone. He has a well setting, a windlass and so forth. Here again he appears distinctly as two individuals. The voice comes out of the well and from away down deep it apepars.

He uses a doll, which he has say many witty things in the running dialogue, including a funny spelling stunt. He throws the doll in a trunk, from where the voice seems to come, pleading for liberty.

Massey does an amusing ghost stunt. Deacon Jones, long since dead, is supposed to speak. Massey throws his voice afar, and Deacon Jones is present all except in body. He throws his voice as he chooses, making it plain to the audience that he is the master of his art.

Purcell and Thornton.

Another clever team is Purcell and Thornton. Their work is high class and amusing at the same time. Purcell's tipsy business is very clever. They show themselves to be very capable performers in their closing, when they do a bit of farce opera or travesty. Through it all they show a fine conception of the real thing. They dress their parts becomingly. They are a pair of good performers and who are on to their jobs.

Martin and Chenault at the Monogram—Miss Davis in the Monogram Box Office Once More—Elvira Johnson at Elite Cafe—Pompeii Celebrating First Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Lillerson Entertain "Strollers"—Headed for Baseball Game, September 11, at Comiskey's Park, Policemen vs. Firemen—Autos and Taxis Engaged for That Oate.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27 (Special).

The Grand.

The first bill at the Grand this week was the best of the five. The bill on a whole was one of the weakest seen here for some time. Much to our regret there was not a colored act on and there has not been for several weeks. It was thought by many that the act of Daisy Martin and Lawrence Chenault would be at the Grand, but the patrons were disappointed. They went to the Monogram, presumably because they did not get from the Grand what they demanded. Dreyer and Dyer, novelty dancers, were the best on the bill. The Three Fellows, a comedy trio, was passable, and Link and Robinson, styled themselves as advanced vaudevillians, was the rottenest thing ever witnessed on the South Side, and they need to go back to "Bam" with their act. Harry Holman and company, in the "Town Constable," and comedy acrobatic dogs closed the bill. Peyton's orchestra did much toward holding up the reputation of the theater's evening entertainment.

The Monogram.

The Monogram has an excellent show this week. Manager Klein put one over for the "strollers" this week by securing Bessie Martin and Lawrence Chenault, an eastern team. Miss Martin will be remembered as the dancing queen of the Smart Set last season, and Mr. Chenault as an old Pekin stock artist. Their appearance brought forth bunches of applause and when they went through their clever act there was general satisfaction. Miss Martin is costumed beautifully and sings and acts with grace and style. Mr. Chenault sings as well as ever and is the "idol" of the show. Mr. T. Spencer Finley, an interpreter of wit and song and a good story teller, was well received. Perry and Perry and the Nugent Sisters are in the front rank as entertainers and helped wonderfully in making the Monogram the one big hit show house along the "stroll."

Miss Josephine Davis substituted for the regular ticket girl on Monday night at the Monogram. The heat was so intense for the "regular" that Miss Davis who was just about to enter, was pressed into service and remained throughout the evening. Last week Miss Davis spent several days at the West Michigan Resort. She reports a delightful trip. Miss Davis was accompanied by Mr. James Williams, one of Chicago's popular young men. Miss Davis is thinking of renting a cottage next summer.

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Mr. Frank P. George called at the matinee that was to have been at the Pekin theater on Thursday of this week. He says wait until the Danabegay, November 21. Bigger, better and grander than ever.

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Ada Banks, Perrin and Crosby are at the States this week. Jordan's orchestra.

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Mr. Sylvester Russell says that his "Stroller" is here to stay. The Great Dramatic Critic will not be downed.

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Miss Bertha Bauman, the popular musician of Boston, was offered $150 per week to play the Majestic theater, but the visitor refused. Some change to turn down.

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The Pompeii is celebrating its first year's anniversary this week. A full detail will appear next week. Watch The Freeman. Mr. Joe Shoecraft, the popular manager, has secured a fine program for each afternoon and night.

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Society cabarets are getting very popular in the Windy City. Mrs. Alberta Moore Smith gave a delightful one last Saturday and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall has one on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Smith secured outside entertainers, while Mrs. Hall will have only those among here invited guests. There have been a number of "dove" subrosa cabarets, the reporter along with other "lords of creation" have been tabooed. Last winter some of our society folk gave a pajama party, but we are reliably informed it did not hold a candle to those turned on deep into these almost September nights.

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Mrs. Edgar Lillerson Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lillerson, of Apartment 208 Mecca building, entertained about forty guests last Thursday afternoon in honor of Misses Marr and Langford, of Kansas City; Miss Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Wack Stewart, of Knoxville. A very high class musical program was rendered. Selections from the masters and the latest ragtime numbers were sung with much glee and sweetness. Miss Marguerite Fox was at the piano, and Mrs. Carolyne Boyd Lillerson, Mr. Wm. Rivers and Miss Alice Moore rendered selections, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hart. One of Chicago's popular caterers served a delicious luncheon in courses. The guests were gowned in the height of fashion. Some of the most beautiful costumes seen in Chicago this season were worn on this occasion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lillerson, Misses Ida Mae Marr and Gertrude Langford, Kansas City; Nellie D. Brown, Birmingham; Misses Lulu Hall, Marguerite Fox, Myrtle Coleman, Alice Moore, Fay Francis, Nettie Campbell, Alberta Hunter, Rosa Williams, Messrs. James Wallace, John Whitson, Will Rivers, Douglass McCoy, Whack Stewart, Ollie Perry, Monroe Sneed, Morris Bowman, Johnnie Woodie, Edward Wooding, James Todd, John Davis, Willie Tolbert and others.

Handsome Gowns.

Mrs. Lillerson was attired in a handsome creation of cream shadow lace over pink satin, diamonds; Alberta Hunter in May blue satin, handsome trimmings and pearls; Lula Hall, black crepe de chene with silk lace and old gold; Miss Langford, pale blue silk with populine trimmings of lace and gold cords; Fay Francis, black messaline over satin; Marguerite Scott, cubist gown of black and white; Lizzie Hart, white and black serge with gold and tulle trimmings. After luncheon, the party was escorted to automobiles and toured the park system. The visitors were highly elated over the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lillerson.

Miss Elvira Johnson, call the "Mary Garden" of the race, is entertaining nightly at the Elite. "Art" says he has the best entertainers along the "stroll." Special attention given to private parties and visitors.

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All the "strollers" are securing tickets for the big baseball event at Comiskey's park, September 11, between the policemen and firemen. Box seats now on sale by any colored officer or fireman. Cary B. Lewis, Manager.

AUDITORUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Famous Taylor Family, five, big hit, Jennie and Nellie and Picks.
C. H. Caffey, scream and good.
Pugh and Pugh second week. Not as good as first week. Fair.
Hendricks and Lee, sister team, good.
Carrie L. McGraw, good.
John H. Smith good buck dancer.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By The Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

This house still continues to do a fine usiness. Ella Hayes is going bibg. The Stafford and Legett team went nicely. Clint Taylor got y nicely. Lewis and Lewis went as a scream. They closed the first half bill.

Jack Rodley proved himself to be one limber man. His work was great. He very easily pleased the large crowds that attended the Lincoln on last Thursday. Lewis and Lewis again went bibg. Eva Green also got her share of the applause. Washubrn and Piper cleaned up for the last half. Allow me to say that they were the iggest hit there for some time.

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Lafayette Theater.

It is strange, but the Owl sees and hears everything. This was not intended for his ears, but you whisper too loud. The rumor is current that if money will secure her, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wil lno dout bappear at the Lafayette theater in the near future. We find that the management of this house up to the present time has spared neither money, pains nor expense in securing some of the very best talent. Out out of Hammerstein's and other theaters of the big time have worked here and others will, so the manager says. They are going to use one big feature act every week. At any rate, they will be had at any cost. They feel that they do know what the people want for their money, and they are going to give it to them. "A Rehearsal" was the name of the big act presented last week by Harry Brown's Stock Company, in which a number of people had a chance to display their talent. Then came Chester and Kay, who did very well. Catherine Scott and her company in a one-act comedy went big. Brown and Williams in their roller skate dancing act were a tremendously big hit. Miss Dixie Marton was another to receive her share of applause.

This week Shelton and Clarence Bowen are seen to good advantage. Another is Prof. Jesse Laskey's "Vision of Art D." This is good.

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Crescent Theater.

Minus and Byron went ig. Chintz and Ella Moore got their share of applause. Ruth Reed did very welbl.

Last half, Lew Freed and his Seven Merry-Makers were a big scream. Angus Williams, musical ventriloquist, appeared for the first time at this theater and was a big hit. Jordan the Great opened the show. Allow me bto say here that I am pleased to know the managers of the Crescent theater have sben the point of which I spoke some time ago, concerning four acts being used instead of three. So from now on instead of using three acts and so many feature pictures, they will have four acts and a few good pictures, and the audiences will appreciate it. Better pictures are all right, bubt the more acts the merrier and better for the box office.

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Franklin Theater.

This house has still going good pictures. I feel that our constant talk of the management using a few acts will in time change him to using one or more acts.

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Family Theater.

Washurn and Piper, a good act, were on this bill last week and were very entertaining. Four Fun-Makers were indeed great. Mamie Butler and Effie Ebbington were the big noise of the week. Miss Effie is a buck dancer and will be hard to beat. To look at her, one would never think her to be the dancer and singer that she is. Mamie Butler is also very clever in her line, but the two together make one great act that the people will stop and take notice of everywhere, at any time or opportunity.

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Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

This theater failed to give us any news this week, and we did not see the show; but we are told that the show was very good, as were also the pictures.

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Pioneer Theater.

Ward and Hefferin, eccentric dancers, were a big hit here. Tom Delaney Trio was another hit. This act, to be honest with you, cleaned up for anything at this house, more so than any other in a long time. They were one big scream. Watts and Cash went big, too. Buga and Livingston always get their audiences from the start. Buga and Livingston, I heard of you at the Columbia theater, Far Rockway, L. I. You old rascals, you. Gbeorge Cline was seen on the bill at the Pioneer. Fannie Edwards went very well.

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The Paunseaner Quintet at Brighton Beach Casino. I had the pleasure of hearing them sing, and mustb say they are a clever bunch. b

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The Andersons opened Monday at the Crescent theater, New bYork City.

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Williams and Stevens at Philadelphia for two weeks at the Circle theater.

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Hodges and Largemer at Morristown, N. J., this week.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS.

(By the Wolf.)

Grand Theater.

Minnie Hackley played here with success as a single, to good crowds. Good pictures.

Iceland.

Billy and Gracie Arnte still holding down the boards here with a good supporting company of twelve players. Same good pictures.

Palace Airdome.

John W. Cooper, that premier ventriloquist in "Fun in a Barber Ship," new to the Palace audiences, made a profound impression, astonishing the people with his ability and received lots of applause.

S. H. Dudley Theater.

Julian Radcliffe opened the bill, then came Liliard and Liliard, a really great team, in singing and dancing. They are above the average. Johnny Woods and Little Henry close the bill in a blaze of glory, this being, all in all, the best show in the city.

Fairyland Theater.

Brown and Harrison, a nice sister team, scored here. Miss Brown featuring "I Would Rather be a Lobster than a Wise Guy," scored heavily. Miss Harris had lots of life and was O. K.

Chelsea Theater.

Sellman and Jones, in their second week here, got by nicely with a new act, with new costumes. Four new special pictures of two reels, with the usual good music, closed a nice bill.

Notes.

Kid Jiner and Little Bits Hill storming them at the Chelsea this week, still hear the echo of applause from the the first show. Jines, that funny little man, sure has got his funny little slide in working order.

Brown and Nevaro are going well at the Pavillion, Glasgow, Scotland.

OWSLEY IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Tim Owsley, resident manager of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, Ind., is in Chicago on business this week. It is rumored that the incomparable Timothy has something big up his sleeve that he soon intends to spring.

ALL PERFORMERS, READ!

Little Miss Ellen Smith, of 45 Hammond street, Boston, Mass., writes the Indianapolis Freeman in regards to finding her father, Mr. Frederick Buckner. He is a theartical performer, and his stage name is "Rastus." She wishes him to write to her at once, as something sad has happened at home. She says she must find him at once.

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO.—With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows — Paris, Ill., Sept. 1; Carmi, 2; Harrisburg, 4; Cairo, 5; Fulton, 6.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S BAND — With Banum & Bailey Shows—Quincy, Ill., Sept. 2.

SALEM TUTT WHITNEY in "The Wrong Mr. President"—Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 1; Henderson, 2; Paducah, 3; Jackson, Tenn., 4; Memphis, 5; Helena, Ark, 6.

RENIX BROS.' MINSTRELS—Southerland, Iowa, Sept. 2 to 5.

EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADOURS.—Roanoke, Va., Sept. 1.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.—Vermillian, Kans., Sept. 1; Frankfort, 2; Waterville, 3; Blue Rapids, 4; Marysville, 5; Horne, 6.

EUGENE CLARK'S CO.—With Sanger's Combined Shows—South Richmond, Va., Sept. 1; Emporia, 2; Lawrenceville, 3; South Hill, 4; Chase City, 5; Oxford, N. C., 6.

J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS—Plainview, Neb., Sept. 1; Pierce, 2; Wayne, 3; Bloomfield, 4; Randolph, 5; Laurel, 6.

YOUNG BUFFALO'S WILD WEST AND GOVERNOR VERNON C. SEAVER'S HIPPODROME-COL. CUMMINS' FAR EAST.—Dover, Del., Sept. 1; Milford, 2; Cambridge, Md., 3; Salisbury, 4; Cape Charles, Va., 5; Norfolk, 6.

PROF. JOHN EASON'S DIXIE MINSTRELS—With Frank A. Robbins' Shows.—Troy, Pa., Sept. 1; Canton, 2; Ralston, 3.

HERBERT LA SHE'S JOLLY GEORGIA COON SHOUTERS—Wauseon, Ohio, Princess theater, Sept. 2, 3, 4.

THE RIDDICKS—With Howe's Great London Circus—Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 1; Punxsutawny, 2; Butler, 3; Washington, 4; Barnesville, Ohio, 5; Cambridge, 6.

LUTHER B. BURK'S CO.—With Kibble & Martin's U. T. C. Co.—Erie, Pa., Sept. 1; Jamestown, N. Y., 2; Bradford, 3; Hornell, 4; Bath, 5; Elmira, 6.

PROF. MURDOCK'S BAND — With Sparks' Srows—Ironton, Ohio, Sept. 1; Vanceburg, Ky., 2; Maysville, 3; Flemingsburg, 4; Carlisle, 5; Richmond, 6.

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Miss Belle Smedley, the baritone, was in Louisville last week. She took in the Ruby theater. She will be seen in vaudeville in the near future.

Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson arrived in New York from Chicago last week and will remain with her husband during the eastern engagaement of Wilson and Washington.

The Cox's, Ile and Lena who have been resting in Indianapolis this summer are preparing to enter the Vaudivile field this season. They send regards to J. G.Griffin and friends in Dallas, Tex.

NOTED SINGER INSULTED—MANAGER CANCELS DATE.

Madame Minnie Adams, dramatic soprano of Chicago, Ill., who is making a tour of America, was grossly insulted in Springfield, Ill., where she had been engaged to appear at the Union Baptist church, Monday evening, August 18. Wm. C. Ball, business manager for Madame Adams, had written two weeks before requesting those who had engaged her to secure accommodations, to which request no attention was paid. On arrival in the city, Madame was compelled to rest on the porch of Mrs. Henry Van Treas, one of Springfield's prominent residents, who graciously gave Madame every attention while her manager was out searching the city for a temporary home, which he secured after considerable trouble. This was but the beginning of many insults, as no portion of the contract signed by the pastor of said church was carried out, notwithstanding the fact that Manager Ball had kindly consented to allow Madame to appear at a figure under the standard because of the urgent request of the pastor of said church, who did not bestir himself even after this concession, to visit Madame but instead left the city without even sending his officers who had the affair in charge to see her. Seemingl ythe wife of the pastor was left in charge and proved herself quite manly by viciously hurling names unbecoming a woman upon the manager because he told her they had failed to live up to their agreement. Under existing conditions Manager Ball saw fit to cancel the date immediately. It is a crying shame that Illinois must claim such a city as Springfield. The people are indifferent to such a degree that nothing which speaks for advancement makes an impression. The time is now, not tomorrow nor next week, that our clergy as well as laymen must exert themselves to keep their promises and realize the fact that when they pay due courtesy and respect to prominent members of our race as they do to other races, they will thereby raise their own standard. A little less of the feeling that "I am the great I am, and all must bow to me," will go a long way to better the condition of the race as well as gain the esteem o fthe world.

JOHN W. DENNIS WRITES FROM J. M. BUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

We are back in the state of Nebraska. Business still continues to be up to the standard. Fishing and hunting are our greatest pastimes. Some time in the near future we are expecting Miss Effie Moore, who is just recovering from an operation in Kansas City.

We are also expecting Simon Jones, after an absence of six weeks on account of illness.

Our band, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Timmons, has been strengthened by Mr. Jack Russell, who plays cornet in the band and orchestra.

J. S. Lacy, our orchestra leader, sends regards to Prof. Henderson Smith, Spiller bunch and the Simpson bunch.

Our show is giving satisfaction. Our first part is very elaborately costumed, and our choruses are wel lbalanced. Much credit is due our chorus director. Our saxaphone quartette is rehearsing some new numbers, and will appear in the olio soon. The quartette is composed of Alonzo Williams, alto saxaphone; John Alford, soprano saxaphone; Wm. Timmons, tenor saxophone; B. F. Spikes, baritone saxaphone. Miss Willie Venerable is still with us. May Sue Sly is still advancing to the front. Mrs. Payton comes in for a good share of applause. Mrs. Evelyn Spikes sends regards to Brooks-Smith bunch. Mr. James Wallburg has just received his new Duplex drum and it has proven satisfactory. John Dennis would like to hear from Fred Douglas. Max Shaw, we sent you a ticket from Deadwood, S. D., to Arthur, Iowa, why didn't you come. Job still open. Write to B. F. Spikes.

SEEING A GREAT SHOW.

The Wallace-Hagenbeck Aggregation—The Ins and Outs of a Tented City.

(By Billy Lewis.)

It is not an easy job to see a big circus, or do a big circus from a new viewpoint. No form of amusement is so fascinating as a big show. Writers know this, consequently they have laid bare every detail to the public time and time again. In spite of this, however, the big show is no less interesting to the big boys and little boys, the girls and women. Very few people are opposed to it. Even those great flashing, flaming bills, posted about the city, telling the contents, date and so forth, look good. The descriptions can't be made to high-sounding—the higher sounding the better it is liked.

Circus day has a meaning of its own. One gets that mardi-gras feeling, giving over to the free and careless side of nature. Bohemia is in everyone, reduced as it may be, owing to what civilization requires. But it cannot be killed out. I mean to say that human nature, no matter how rigid in conforming to set notions of propriety, must break away at times for the good of the spiritual being. The circus is a great tonic; it is suggested out of the spiritual condition. Of course, there are other values easily seen by all. Zoology, history, art, ethnology, commerce, civil government, domestic economy, military discipline and then some, are the values by way of lessons.

Feeding the Multitude.

Feeding has always been a most interesting theme to me—how great crowds were fed—great armies. I have shivered and starved more than once with Napoleon's soldiers at Moscow—at the retreat. Of course the showmen have no great difficulty in getting food together. This work is in itself a department and well mapped out in advance. Perhaps there is no more important department to the business. Men must be fed, and on time. It is of as much importance to the show owners to have the men well fed and on scheduled time as it is to the men themselves.

The Wallace-Hagenbeck cooking outfit is similar to those of the other greater shows. The meat is fresh and savory, and the other food is good and wholesome. From all appearances the men get all that they can eat. This show has about twenty cooks and helpers, all of whom are as the machinery of a clock—they fit in well; know just what to do at all times. Breakfast was nearly over when I reached the scene of cooking, my first stopping place. I have the utmost respect for the kitchen. The cooks were beginning dinner. About ten men were peeling potatoes. A few of them did not care how much of the potato went with the peeling. But these assistant cooks don't get fancy prices, so it is all right. Then again this class don't stick long enough to learn how to peel potatoebs. And esides they don't buy them. One baker was making up a batch of fruit for pies—just twenty-four gallon cans were emptied. Good granulated sugar was used and plenty of it. The batch looked pretty appetizing. Another baker was on crusts. Pie pans were to the right of him, pie pans were to the left of him, and so forth. Other culinary mysteries were brewing in the kitchen, all under the watchful eye of the chef, who is responsible for its good and prompt conduct.

Getting Ready for the Parade.

A great show reminds one somewhat of abeehive. Men are coming and going like so many bees. At times they seem to be in the way of one another. But if the thing is studied a bit, it will be seen that these men have special duties, and which must be done in special time, in the interest of harmony. The master showman sees it as a whole. The department bosses see their part as wholes, and on down, so there is but little friction, if any at all. Solomon's temple went up without the sound of hammers. It is nearly so here. It is Sunday—a blessed day for show people, one will think. The tents are up, excepting the big top. Wagons are being washed, harness is being whitened or oiled. Coats, caps and parade toggery in general are being cleaned and aired.

Mr. Ben Wallace is said to be a horseflesh expert. This accounts for his stables of splendid horses. He was a livery stable man in Peru, Ind., before he started out on his career as a showman. The stable men are proud of their charges. The horses were being washed mainly with ivory soap, perhaps Ivory soap altogether. I thought of the great advertisement the Ivory soap people were getting. This couplet came to mind:

"They wouldn't have got them so clean, I know,
If it hadn't been for Sapolio!"

The grossmen used naphtha washing powder, also "Gold Dust Twins." They exhibited the horses with pride, some of them seeming to care more for them than they did for themselves. They were in love with their art. And you know that means the sacrifice of everything else.

Some Sights En Route.

While touring the tents many worthy sights were presented. I was unfortunate in net getting a lookin where the ladies were. But they were dressing and of course a lookin was out of the question. However, I saw abobut half of the lower part of one who was careless enough to come near a spot where the tent lifted up from the ground about two and a half feet. That pair of extremities could as well have belonged to Venus de Medici as anyone else. You know they are still looking for de Medici's missing arm. I am much afraid that I shall go through this world the remainder of m ydays trying to fashion the face that went with those legs.

The men were bathing, some washing small articles, others were dressing. A number were writing letters or reading letters, books or papers. They were not so particular about their manly forms—the flaps of their curtains were up.

A group of Arab boys and men were near. These were studying English. The older ones were instructing the younger ones to write their own language. They had slates and books. They seemed happy and contented, preferring to be by themselves. Some philosophy of segregation could be learned of the Arabs and also other nationalities by us colored folks. We too often are anxious to be in evidence, and too often unfitted for the job of being in evidence. I am not in for segregation, but I am fair enough to say that we help it along. We are not "stuck on ourselves" as we should be under the circumstances. But this is not a sermon.

Menagerie Shot to Pieces.

On entering the menagerie one is not struck by the great loss sustained by the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows by the flood of last spring. Nine elephants were lost. And what's a show without elephants? Yet the show has done great business this season. However, the great loss of elephants was not generally known. The show lost four tigers and six lions, the most expensive animals of the menagerie, including the elephants. The loss in elephants alone represented $25,000.

The manager said that the company has ordered twenty more elephants from Europe, also a number of lions and tigers. Some of these will be sold, but in the main they will go to build up the Wallace-Hagenbeck menagerie.

I talked with Mr. Emile Schwyer, manager of the menagerie department, who said that he carried the three lions that were saved during the flood on his back to a place of safety. One could hardly believe this was possible, but he told it for the truth, consequently I believed him. He said that he carried three or four tigers in the same way, but the place of landing was so weak that it gave way, and the tigers were lost.

The three lions on hand are splendid looking fellows, savage appearing enough to others, but docile in the hands of the trainer. I spoke at another time of how one reminded me of Lord Byron's Prisoner of Chillon—pacing his weary rounds as if he never lost sight of his forest lair. Here was one of the same description. He was calm and tractable enough, but there was that faraway look like absent-minded individuals—thinking of some lost desre.

The lion is the desert's king; through his domain so wide
Right swiftly and right royally this night he means to ride.
By the sedgy brink, where the wild herds drink, close crouches the gri mchief;
The trembling sycamore above whispers with every leaf.

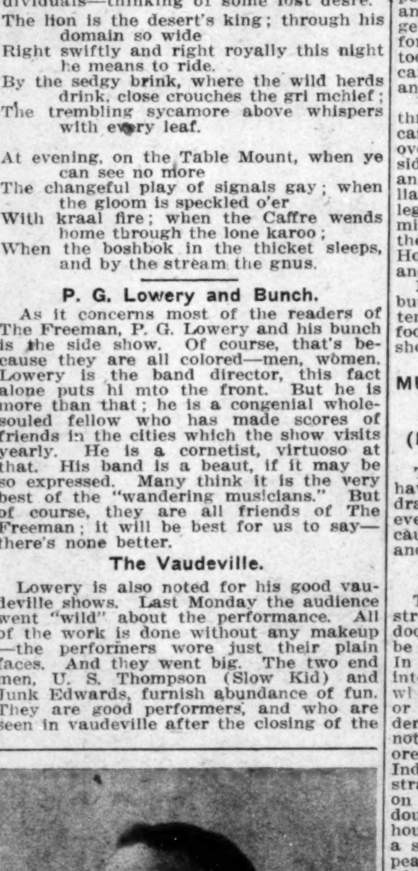
At evening, on the Table Mount, when ye can see no more
The changeful play of signals gay; when the gloom is speckled o'er
With kraal fire; when the Caffre wends home through the lone karoo;
When the boshbok in the thicket sleeps, and by the stream the gnus.

P. G. Lowery and Bunch.

As it concerns most of the readers of The Freeman, P. G. Lowery and his bunch is the side show. Of course, that's because they are all colored—men, women. Lowery is the band director, this fact alone puts hi mto the front. But he is more than that; he is a congenial wholesouled fellow who has made scores of friends in the cities which the show visits yearly. He is a cornetist, virtuoso at that. His band is a beaut, if it may be so expressed. Many think it is the very best of the "wandering musicians." But of course, they are all friends of The Freeman; it will be best for us to say—there's none better.

The Vaudeville.

Lowery is also noted for his good vaudeville shows. Last Monday the audience went "wild" about the performance. All of the work is done without any makeup—the performers wore just their plain faces. And they went big. The two end men, U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) and Junk Edwards, furnish abundance of fun. They are good performers, and who are seen in vaudeville after the closing of the tent seasons. Both of them are favorites at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Tim Owsley's theater. Slow Kid sings "All For Fifteen Cents" and "Dragging Along," which he does in his taking style. He gets em to going. He wins by his eccentric movements and dancing. Junk Edwards sings "Floating Down the River," "Wonderful Rag," which he puts over in his own great way. He pleases his audience. Tony Barefield sings the beautiful "Bells In The Lighthouse Ring, Ding, Dong," in a splendid bass. Earl Granstaff sings "Dangerous Rag" and "Mammie Jennie's Jubilee." J. Bryant sings "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Mid the Purple Tinted Hills of Tennessee." Callie Vassar is a splendid interlocutor. Her voice rings out clear and distinct. She takes charge after opening chorus. Her singing numbers are "In My Harem" and "My Man." She is a winner, and a favorite of the crowds. Carrie Gilbert sings "Snooky Yookum" and "You Made Me Love You." Hattie Edwards sings "When I Lost You" and "Pansy Brown." She is well known to the stage, the partner of Junk Edwards. Most of these songs are well known, but these performers have their own way of making them go. The vaudeville alone is worth the price of admission, but as it is you get the whole darn business for ten cents.



PROF. P. G. LOWERY.

The Lowery Band and Orchestra.

The band has four cornets, one clarinet, two melophones, two trombones, one baritone, two bass and two drums. The orchestra has two violins, one clarinet, one cornet, two trombones, one bass and trap drums. The roster: A Victor, orchestra leader, and A. A. Wright, stage manager, surrounded by the following talent: Thomas May, J. Bryant, Horace Eubanks, J. E. Edwards, A. Fredericks, Earl Grandstaff, Jewell Johnson, Wm. May, Tommy Barfield, Mack Carter, William Hay, Slow Kid, Callie Vassar, Hattie Edwards, and the little Indianapolis favorite, Carrie Gilbert.

The Side Show in General.

The side show carries, as usual, freaks, curiosities, strong men, experts of various kinds and then some. The crowd was interested in the rear attractions, that is, the men were. The Davis family, colored or white, as the case may be—all are turning. I said the last time I mentioned them that at the rate they are going they will not be white until 1940—maybe later than that. They are turning white, not coming back. The little girl is pretty in features; Mr. Lowery says she's very bright. It's too bad that she's so mixed up—neither white nor colored. But she didn't seem to mind it a bit. She just chirped as cheerfully as a cricket.

Notes of the Show.

J. E. Ogden, the genial manager of the side show department, says that Lowery's outfit is the best under canvas.

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The white managers, bosses and so forth were very pleasant to The Freeman representative, some going so far as to dispense cheer. Wouldn't like to be plainer than that.

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W. J. Wilson is one of the very pleasant ticket takers. He can relieve you most gracefully. However, it's the ticket sellers who can take your money so courteously. "Pass right along that way, please" is about the way they put it. They make one like it.

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H. A. Morgan, one of the concession men who was formerly associated with Lowery in promoting shows during the close of the tent season, says that he will be heard from this season, backing some colored show. He is not at liberty to give out particulars at this time.

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Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, was an additional member of the band during the parade. He wanted to do the town from the top of a show wagon. He was required to put on a regulation coat and cap. Many of his most intimate friends did not know him. Came near having some fights over whether it was Elwood Knox in the parade or not. He enjoyed his trip hugely.

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U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) pulled off a surprise. He married the pretty Letepha Rogers a few days ago. The former Miss Rogers is well known to the stage. Patrons at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis will remember her as the lady who danced with a lighted lamp on her head. Congratulations, old boy; you too, old girl.

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Slim Mason ran over from Louisville to see Lowery's bunch, his old-time friends. He was at the Crown Garden at night. He seemed to have some attraction.

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Junk Edwards' wife's mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, of Chicago, Ill., came over to Indianapolis to visit them, Hattie and Junk. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twines.

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The mighty python, weighing 215 pounds, 22 feet in length, and others of various lengths, but plenty long enough, was the show of Harry Polsen, the snake man. The exhibition is styled Lennetta and her monster snake and her serpents.

W. L.

CIRCUS TENT WRECKED.

$15,000 Damage Caused—Man Hurt and Two Animals Killed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—During a terrific wind and rain storm, and just after three thousand people had left the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus on Friday, August 22, the big tent blew down, injuring one show man and causing a loss to the circus of $15,000. The injured man is Ellis Johnson, of Peru, Ind., bass player in the band, whose left leg was broken as he was crawling from under the canvas. The concert after the afternoon performance had just closed and the crowd had gone, leaving only about fifty employes under the main tent. The night performance of the show was called off and the circus men spent the night in getting the show train made up for Bedford, where the circus was scheduled for today. The heaviest loss was in ruined canvas, about $8,000 worth being twisted and torn until it is practically useless.

When the main tent fell, the center pole thrashed about, tearing much of the canvas into shreds. Animal wagons were overturned, coo ktents collapsed and the side shows were blown down. Only two animals were injured, a deer and a llama, each of which suffered a broken leg. They were both shot to end their misery. Many seats were destroyed and the apparatus in the big tent damaged. Horses were extricated from the canvas and ropes by cutting their harness.

Most o fthe employes were at supper, but none was injured when the cook tents blew over, although dishes and food were destroyed and many of the showmen lost their evening meal.

MUSICAL, DRAMATIC AND LITERARY REVIEW.

(By Sylvester Russell, Chicago, Ill.)

The heated term in Chicago seems to have no terror for workers in the musical, dramatic and literary vineyard. We are ever subjected to the uncertain atmosphere caused by the passover of storm showers and changing breezes from Lake Michigan.

The New Theater Problem.

The New Avenue theater, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, will open its doors on Thursday, August 28. It will be a vaudeville and moving picture house. In its future problem is involved the racial interests of a sectional community. And whether the audiences will be mostly white or mostly black, is a question; and in order that the patronage of the Avenue will not be preferential, I am advising the colored people of the retired section, east of Indiana avenue, to make a clear demonstration by turning out in large numbers on the opening night, in order that all doubt appertaining to the policy of the house be set aside. The Grand theater is a splendid example of how the two races peaceably meet and part without the irony of fate. The New States also abides in the same good faith of cordial propriety. Two great singers, Downs and Gomez, broke all records at this house. The Lincoln theater, a new picture house, has also caught on.

Foster's Colored Photo Plays.

So great were the crowds that thronged to see "The Railroad Porters" pictures that when they were withdrawn from the States and the Pekin, they were immediately ordered to the Grand. I have noticed that pictures from New York, introducing Anthony Byrd and other actors in scenes of a white story, seen at the Phoenix, drew heavily, and while it is a good thing for colored actors to get into the game among the whites, there is nothing lige the genuine, all-colored pictures produced by the Foster Company, and the quicker they become in demand, the better it will be for colored actors and picture houses. While it is a nice thing for white pictures to show colored servants and the blackface white actors, it will be the duty of all the race to support the Foster movement. I think Mr. Foster can be found at Holt's Hotel Brunswick, 3004 State street.

Fenton Johnson Day at Olivet.

The Standard Literary Society of the Olivet Baptist church honored J. Fenton Johnson, the poet, with a day of introduction for the good of his book of poems entitled "A Little Dreaming." In justice to Mr. Johnson, I can safely say that he is a genuine poet, but of the lighter school, and a literary scholar. He was introduced by William H. Huff, the master of ceremonies. eH reads like poets do, but his Negro and Yeddish dialect were good. The prominent speakers of the occasion were Prof. Richard T. Greener, who spoke of the antecedents of poets. He did not come to greet but to commend him. He said poets must know how the vigils sing and the simplicity of song. Major John Lynch said that he is not a poet but that he loves to honor those who show their ability in a direction wheer others cannot. Hon. George W. Ellis said he did not come to praise him, as his work shows for itself. Junius Sayre, an actor, and Sylvester Russell each read a poem of the author's. In a short preliminary I told in criticism, for the sake of others, of how Emory Elrage Scott's "The Parting" and Fenton Johnson's "Malindy" were titles borrowed from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, which placed both authors in the delicate position of a weak contrast. The female soloists were Miss C. Delpha Boger, the great contralto, and two others.

Old Folks' Baseball Benefit.

The old folks' home charity benefit given at the American Giants park August 16, under the management of Dr. J. H. Plummer, was a grand success. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of the Emergencies, who played against the Doctors and Dentists. The star game was between Grace Presbyterians (colored) and the Second United Presgyterians (white), in which Grace won by a score of 10 to 4. Inholz pitched for the United, but lost his head in the eighth inning. Adar caught Thomason's big fly, and Hunter muffed Herb Lewis' fly. Grace put up a nobby game. Young Herb Lewis, the boy pitcher, struck out a man in each game and was given a bottle of grape juice. He is strong but his big curves drop low. So good was his showing that Tim Reeves did not have to be called upon, and Matt Washington helped Balor keep score. Lewis Hill caught a big fly. Gene Renfro and Thomason were heavy and sacrifice hitters. Baker, Motley, Jones and Radford all made a good showing. Manager Plummer is much obliged to the public for patronage. The Colored Police and Firemen benefit at the White Sox park September 11.

Stage Notes.

The Blondie Robinson Duo; White and Plenty, the candy kids, and Charley Van's new double sketch are all booked over the United time.

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Charles Anderson, the human violin, who made such a big hit at the Monogram, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., but will return.

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Horace George, the clarinet expert leader at the Monogram, has renewed his contract for the coming season.

Edna Alexander's death, which was reported from Europe, has not yet been verified. Billy Farrell has not sent any word as yet to the family, who reside in Chicago. Mr. Alexander, her father, whom I interviewed last Sunday, is keeping the news from her mother.

An Empty Song.

(To George Freeman.)

Afar away I can hear and see
An empty song and a refugee;
The song of a weak boy's discontent—
Which has no melody.

—Sylvester Russell.

PROTECTING THE NAME OF WHITMAN.

There are only three original Whitman Sisters—Mabel, Essie and Alberta. Alice Whitman is the only adopted child. She has been in the family from infancy, we might say. Caddie Whitman, our mother, was an energetic missionary worker, and it is useless to enumerate the homeless, motherless and fatherless boys and girls she has befriended, during her lifetime. And in many cases they desired to call themselves Whitman, if only for a day. And this was not denied them by our mother as long as they proved themselves worthy.

Mattie Dorsey was never adopted into the Whitman family and has no legal right to use the name.

But in the Southland especially the name of Whitman is a keynote to success. And Mattie Dorsey, since it appears that she cannot make and sustain a reputation in her own name, depends on the name of Whitman which she has been warned several times to drop.

Prof. E. Mikell Serenades the Whitman Sisters.

A most pleasant surprise was given the Whitman Sisters by Prof. Eugene Mikell, formerly leader of the Globe theater orchestra, Jacksonville, Fla., and his band of thirty-five orphan boys. The summer home of the sters in Asbury Park was filled with beautiful strains before they could realize what was coming off. Prof. Mikell deserves great credit as a director and it is hard to compete with his band, known as Jenkins Orphan Band. They are now touring all of the leading cities in the east, and the special trip he made to give the Whitman Sisters a serenade will never be forgotten by them.

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There is a certain class of boxing fans who delight in claiming that every Negro boxer is "yellow." They start making uncomplimentary remarks about the black glove wielders as soon as they enter a ring. Mr. Knocker delights in telling his friend that "the dinge will lay down as soon as he is hit hard.'

The average Negro is not a self-confident as the average white man, but the reason is not because he is lacking in moral courage, but it is the effects of being subjected to the wil lof the white man in years gone by.

The Negro boxers, as a class, are every bit as game as the white boxers. Can you name any six white boxers who were more courageous than little Geo. Dexin, Joe Gans, Joe Wolcott, Peter Jackson, Sam Langford and Jack Johnson?

Langford is still a great fighter, while Johnsons ring ability just now is not very well known, as he has not fought for over a year. Langford is such a "yellow" boxer that there is not a white heavyweight in the world who will consent to meet him. Perhaps they are afraid Sam will lay down.

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Negroes Make Good Soldiers.

There are fifty white boxers for every Negro in the ring and yet the black fighters have won many championships. Mr. Knocker is prejudiced against Negroes and so cannot see their good qualities, but the unbiased critic will admit that the Negroes are natural-born fighters. Their ancestors had to battle in the forests of Africa against wild beasts, and this instinct to fight and fight hard is one of the chief characteristics of the modern Negro boxer.

The Negro soldiers have been of great assistance to Uncle Sam. They did noble work in the civil war. They fought side by side with the white soldiers in many of the important battles of that bloody conflict and willingly gave their lives on the field of combat that the Union might live. Those darkies who were unable to take their places in the ranks gladly labored under the warm Southern sun in the trenches.

In the Spanish war the Negro troops also covered themselves with glory. The gallant charge of the Negro troops at San Juan Hill will not soon be forgotten. If those soldiers were "yellow" it is to be regretted that there are not more cowards of that type.

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Dixon Was Great Fighter.

Dixon was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, featherweight the world has ever known. He was a remarkable boxer and every inch a fighter. We hate to think of what Dixon would be abel to do to some of the young men who earn a livelihood in the squared enclosure today. He was such a "yellow" fighter that he would probably stop fighting in three or four rounds. The reason, however, would be because his opponent would be on the mat in a semi-conscious condition.

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There is hardly any need to discuss Joe Wolcott. Joseph was so far lacking in courage that he did not think anything of knocking out heavyweights when he himself could make the welterweight limit. The Giant Killer was one of the wonders of the ring. He made a fortune in his day, but lost it all. He is now residing in Malden.

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Few lightweights had anything on Joe Gans. He was a wonderful performer. He showed the kind of stuff that he was made of when he fought Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., in September, 1906. Gans and Nelson struggled for forty-two rounds, Joe finally winning on a foul. When he was later knocked out by Nelson he was but a mere shell of his former self. He had fallen a victim of the dreaded disease of tuberculosis and died a few years later, after a game battle with death.

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Jackson Was Ring Wizard.

Peter Jackson was a fighter of the old school. He was perhaps the most skilful Australian that ever invaded this country. He knew the boxing game from the ground up and it was a pleasure to see hi min action. He would rather have died in the ring than have quit to an opponent. We wonder how many of the boxers of today would prefer death to defeat. We believe that they could be counted on the fingers of a one-armed man who had lost three of his fingers while playing with a buzz saw.

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Sam Langford is the greatest heavyweight in the ring today, barring Jack Johnson, and there is more than one individual who believes Sam would be able to defeat the burly Galveston black. Sam will fight any heavyweight in the ring and has been giving away weight ever since he started boxing. If he had not done so, he would have been unable to have secured matches. Sam is the greatest fighting machine of his weight that the ring has ever known.

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The knockers claim that Jack Johnson is a natural-born coward and a quitter. Perhaps that is the reason why he has been able to hold the heavyweight championship since he bested Tommy Burns in Australia on December 26, 1908. Johnson is suc ha dub fighter and such a quitter that in over four years there has not been a white boxer developed who would have a ghost of a chance of defeating the champion. The leading Negro boxers will lay down about as quickly as Irishmen will make a long detour in order to avoid getting into a fight.—Jack Conway in the Boston American.

SPRUDELS TAKE FIRST OF SERIES FROM A. B. C. CLUB.

Colored Stars From West Baden Too Strong for Local Team—Score, 6 to 2.

The West Baden Sprudels won the first game of the series at Northwestern park last Sunday from the A. B. C.'s, 6 to 2. "Steel Arm" Taylor pitched excellent ball for the visitors, holding Bowser's club to seven hits and fanning out eight men. The A. B. C.'s scored the first run in the fourth inning. Allen tripled to right and scored when Bingham made a bad throw to the plate. The locals' other run came in the eighth on an error and a single.

The fielding of Seldon and Kendall was a feature. Turner, for the A. B. C.'s, was the big noise with the stick, getting two singles and a double. McMurray scored the first run for the visitors, clearing the fence for a home run in the fifth.

The A. B. C. Juniors and the Silent Stars will play a double-headed at the Northwestern park next Sunday.

Score:

Sprudels—	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	5	1	4	0	0
Brown, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Clarke, ss	3	1	2	1	1
O'Neil, c	4	1	8	1	0
Lewis, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Kendall, 2b	4	0	3	4	0
McMurray, 1b	4	2	6	2	0
Bingham, rf	4	1	1	0	1
Taylor, p	3	0	1	3	0
Totals	36	9	27	11	2

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, 1b	3	3	8	0	0
Seldon, ss	3	0	3	4	1
Hannial, rf	3	4	1	0	0
Allen, 3b	4	2	3	1	2
Davis, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Briscoe, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Dupuis, 2b	3	0	3	1	3
Watts, c	3	0	8	2	1
Griffin, p	2	0	0	3	0
Jeffries, p	1	0	0	2	0
*West, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	7	27	14	7

*Batted for Hannibal.

Sprudels	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	—6
A. B. C.'s	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Runs—Allen, McMurray, Shively Watt Brown 2, Clarke 2. Innings pitched—By Griffin, 7; by Jeffries, 2. Hits—Off Griffin, 9. Struck out—By Griffin, 5; by Jeffries, 1; by Taylor, 8. Wild pibtches—Griffin, Jeffries. Two-base hits—Turner, Shively. Three-base hit—Allen. Home run—McMurray. Double play—Griffin to Allen to Dupuis. Stolen bases—Brown, O'Neill, Lewis. Passed balls—O'Neill, Watts. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:50. Attendance—1,936.

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GOLDEN LEAF CLUB ENTERTAINED—A DUTCH LUNCH—FEATURES.

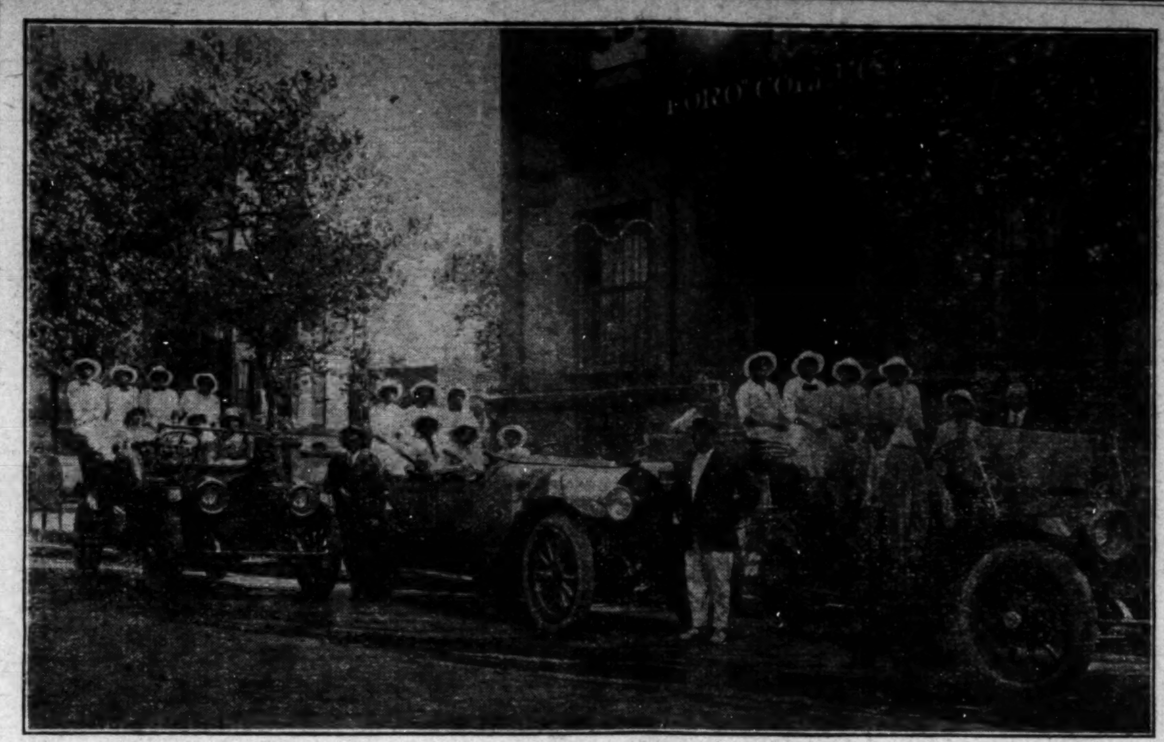
DALLAS, Tex.—The club was the guest of Mr. W. H. Himes, Wednesday evening. Acting as host, Mr. Himes entertained with a Dutch luncheon. On Tuesday evening the club was present at an informal luncheon given by Miss Lucinda Ware. Those officers and members who made the trip to Galveston, on August 2, were called the "flying squadron," as the trip of 326 miles was made in record-breaking time. Arriving in Galveston Sunday morning at 8:15, the Golden Leaf was met by a committee from the Pastime Club of Galveston, as follows: Messrs. I. H. Ellis, president; Leroy Thomas, sportsman; Chester Freeman, secretary; Robert Brown, treasurer; Addison Bridge and Sydney Waldon. Not a stone was left unturned in the entertainment of the Golden Leaf. Breakfast was served to the party at 9:30 at the Eureka parlors by Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, assisted by Miss Skinner and Miss Turner. The rest of the morning was spent in getting acquainted. Some of those whom the "flying squadron" met were: Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Gertrude Blake, Miss McFadden, Miss Brown, Miss Collins, Miss Thomas, Mrs. DeBruhl, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Turner, Miss Woods, Miss Green, Miss Tilden, Miss Scott, Mrs. Blake, Miss Jackson. After this luncheon was served at the Eureka parlors. They then departed for the Beach, where they enjoyed the different attractions, some of the members going in bathing. After leaving the Beach, they were entertained at Miss Christian's residence. Thus ended Sunday in Galveston. Early Monday morning, at 5 o'clock, the "flying squadron" was up and "Beachward" bound. After enjoying the surf for three hours, the party departed for breakfast. The day was spent in touring expeditions over the city and to the wharf, also to the battleship New Hampshire, stationed at Galveston. At 3:30 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Ellis, assisted by Mr. Leroy Thomas and Mr. Robert Brown and Miss Gertrude Blake, entertained the "flying squadron" with a Dutch luncheon, which was a novel affair. At 6:30, the Pastime Club of Galveston banqueted the "flying squadron" from Dallas at the Beach. The new dances were put on and everything was brilliant. The young ladies and the young men of the Pastime Club did all in their power to make it happy for the visitors. It is needles sto say the Golden Leaf sends greetings to the Pastime Social Club of Galveston, and may the cup of happiness and joy overflow with success and good will during the year 1913. The "flying squadron" left Galveston Tuesday evening at 9:30, and arrived in Dallas at 9:25 the next morning, two hours late. The personnel of the "flying squadron" of the Golden Leaf Club who made the trip of 326 miles to Galveston was Messrs. Kirk Jackson, president; W. M. Jones, vice president; Nathaniel McCowan, corresponding secretary; Joseph Williams, financial secretary; Neil White, Norman Woods, Cornelius McCowan, George Terrell, Allen White, James Thompson, Wylie Cole and Robert Wright, all told completes the "flying squadron" of the Golden Leaf Club. The officers and members of the Golden Leaf Club send their best wishes to the Pastime Social Club and would like to have them as their guests at any time they see fit to visit the city of Dallas. Club colors—Old gold and crimson. Club Flower—White chrysanthemum. Motto—"Ubi estunus est virtus."

KIRK JACKSON.

NEWS OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. H. C. Simmington and Major Tolly J. Ellot, two of our popular merchants, accompanied by Mr. David Haynes, of Boley, Okla., will leave this week for Philadelphia, Pa., where they go to attend the National Negro Business Men's League meeting....Miss Ella Bridges checker and marker for the Excelsior Steam Laundry Company, left last Monday for Boley, Okla., to be absent for two weeks....The new First Baptist church, of which Rev. S. S. Jones has been a central figure, will soon be completed. The church is located in the heart of Muskogee, and is valued at $5,000....Hon. S. D. Russell, president of the State Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum at Taft, Okla., should be congratulated for his remarkable success. The school at present has over five hundred children and four teachers, which is a great thing for our race before the world....The loca lteachers of Muskogee are very anxious to know if Prof. H. L. Preston, who recently disappeared from Muskogee expects to return to take up his school work. It will be remembered that this progressive young man was teacher of chemistry in the public high school of this city, and has made a big showing in this line, and his departure would no doubt leave a vacancy which would not be easily filled....There are a great many of our readers in this section of the country very much interested in the classy articles from the pen of Mr. Ralph W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. The articles are always full of ginger, and give the inside facts of what occurs in Washington, D. C. Mr. Thompso nhas no equal when it comes to news, which is the very thing the general reader is looking for....Mrs. Wiley J. Jones is erecting a swell home on South Twenty-second street, at a cost of $3,000. The home is being built of pressed brick, and will contain every convenience. It will be remembered that Mrs. Jones happens to be one of the few who realize what the future holds for the Negro in Oklahoma, and we are proud to say that the day has come when she can reap a good reward for her labor....The famous Brook-Smith Stock Company is still showing to crowded houses each night. Major Jesse Brown, the veteran show man, is all smiles over the present outlook....Mrs. L. C. Clark, of Greenville, Miss., has been confirmed as supervisor of music for all the city schools in Muskogee, for the term commencing September 15. The following is a list of other teachers who have been confirmed: Prof. Jessie Masion, at Yolla, Okla.; Mrs. Vera Franking at Haskill, Okla.; Mr. T. M. Green at Clarksville, Okla.; Mrs. Earl Green at Rex. Okla.; Miss Mamie Casher at Chotah, Okla.; Miss Alma White at Tullahassie, Okla.... Mr. J. B. Beasion and Mr. B. B. Hunt, two of our popular barbers, have gone to Tulsa, Okla., where they expect to make their future home.



MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO GIVES OUTING TO HER EMPLOYES OF "PORO" COLLEGE AT ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY 25, 1913.

MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO GIVES OUTING TO EMPLOYES

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22.—Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo, the well-known proprietress of the world-famous "Poro" College, an institution for the training of hair cul-Ther are several of the mėn in the and turists and the manufacturing of hair preparations, located at 3100 Pine street, this city, gave an outing on July 25 for the benefit of her employes and friends, which consisted of a trip to the beautiful Chain of Rocks along the Mississippi river.

It was arranged by W. L. Major, Mrs. Turnbo's very efficient manager, and on the afternoon of July 25 three automobiles with happy, laughing young ladies, left the college en route for the Chain of Rocks. There all kinds of games, such a slawn tennis, basket ball, croquet, etc., were indulged in. About 7:30 that evening the guests arrived at the beautiful Silver Grill and were served by a Mr. Rice with all the delicacies of the season. Then back to the college, where the remainder of the evening was spent with music and dancing.

In the picture you will notice that the second car is the beautiful six-cylinder, six-passenger, sixty-horsepower Speedwell car, one o fthe handsomest cars in all St. Louis, and is owned by Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo and W. L. Majors, the genial general manager of the college.

The "Poro" College is a beautiful four-story structure, located at 3100 Pine street, one of the most beautiful and picturesque streets in this city. It is a beehive of industry and today over 2,000 homes are benefited by its establishment. The college is open at all seasons of the year to visitors.

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mattie L. Mann and Mr. S. R. Bradford were united in holy matrimony Thursday, July 31, 1913, Rev. C. C. Harper officiating, the ceremony being short and simple. The following gave presents: Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Harper, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, pillow cases; Dr. O. L. Bledsoe, bowl; Mrs. S. P. McClain, table cloth and napkins; Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Billips, picture; Mrs. Julia Walton, night gown; Mr. S. McClain, table spoons; Mr. Caleb Smith, two cups and saucers; Mrs. A. Bell, pillow cases; Miss L. Boissean, handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Counter, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Hainey, center piece; Mrs. E. Jackson, towels; Mrs. A. Branch, pillow cases; Mrs. M. Buchanan, pillow cases; Mrs. L. Williams, slop jar; Little W. Mae Davis, Towels; Mrs. Osborne and Mamma, counterpane; Mrs. M. Rivers, table cover; Mrs. Clyde Nixon, dresser scarf; Mrs. S. Wilcox, scarf and silk hose; Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchanan, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, pillow cases; Mrs. S. Taylor, bowl; Miss Helen Taylor, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann, four sheets; Mr. M. Buchanan, towels and pillow cases; Prof. J. H. Moore and wife, table linen; Mrs. S. A. Jackson, bowl; Mrs. M. P. Byrd, match case; Mr. B. J. Beasley, bowl, cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, two pairs towels; Mrs. Newman and mother, two pairs silk hose; Mr. and Mrs. White, towels and two pairs silk hose; Prof. and Mrs. MaGee, two pairs towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington, sheet; Mr. A. Walton, towels; Mrs. C. Smith, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, pillow cases; Miss Bell, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Sr., towels; Mrs. Wm. Richardson, towels; Mrs. Mary Jackson, table cover; Mrs. C. Richardson, towels; Dr. J. R. Sheppard, comb; Miss E. O. King, table mats; Mrs. C. Smith, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, berry set; Mr. C. C. McClain, tea spoons; Mrs. Dial, quilt; Dr. J. F. McClain, $10; Prof. and Mrs. Holland, tea set; Master A. L. Triplett, knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, two vases and two bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, two quilts, a bowl and an underskirt; Mr. and Mrs. Wood, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. F. McClain, rug; Mrs. Mollie Byrd, sheet; Mrs. L. Mann, two kimonos and one quilt; Mrs. B. M. Thompson, kimonos; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, bath towels; Mr. J. W. Mann, muff.

THE FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Editor Freeman.

Dear Sir: We have a colored organization in Columbus, Ohio, known as "The Friendly Fellowship Association of America," which consists of about 1,000 boys and fifty captains.

The captains are all Christian men whose aim is to better the condition of our boys and especially to reach and to benefit that large class that is flocking into our large cities from all sections and who, having had little previous proper home training, tend to increase race prejudice by their bad conduct.

We teach these boys how to act at home, on the street, on street cars and in public places.

We teach economics and encourage them to enter business and commercial pursuits.

We teach military tactics also, as a means to promote organization and to maintain discipline.

We are an incorporated body and have a state charter, endorsed by the State Board of Charities and other organizations.

These boys wear buttons to distinguish them from others and upon joining our organization, sign a pledge not to swear, lie, steal, nor drink, and they must not enter any place except for purely business reasons, where they would be unwilling to take their mothers or sisters.

We are endeavoring to make the organization national and have applied for a national charter.

The officers of the organization are Ira D. Huston, grand commander; Marcellus Guss, grand vice commander; John H. Jackson, grand secretary; T. W. Dyer, grand treasurer; J. W. Crook, grand chaplain; C. W. Reynolds, legal adviser.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. JACKSON.

REV. DR. W. D. COOK CLOSING A SUCCESSFUL YEAR—CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Adams, of Kansas City, Mo., preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday at Quinn chapel, and a large number united with the church. A large and appreciative audience heard the doctor's lecture Monday night, entitled "Perils of the Negro Race."

Dr. Timothy Reeves will close the work of his last quarterly meeting at Quinn chapel August 19. Rev. Reeves preached a powerful sermon at his last quarterly meeting; the spiritual tide was high, more than five hundred souls partook of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Reeves has served the churches of the Chicago district for nine years as presiding elder, and his work and Christian influence have been felt everywhere. In keeping with an act passed by the last general conference of the A. M. E. church, his time expires at the completion of this year's work. The district will lose a philosopher and a Christian gentleman.

Mrs. Snodie B. Muse, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Bradshaw, 5226 LaSalle street.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams, 4521 Evans avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 1, at Provident hospital. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Williams, who is a graduate of Meharry pharmaceutical college and a registered pharmacist, was for some time engaged in the drug business. He had kept at his profession and frequently serves as relief at Porter's pharmacy, 19 West Thirty-first street. He now holds a lucrative position in the government service.

Mesdames E. M. Pettus and S. Holston, of San Antonio, Texas, the Alamo City, are visiting Chicago now and will remain for a while and take up a course in the beauty college at Moeller's Institute. They are admirers of The Freeman, the leading colored race journal.

DAYTON, OHIO.

A Big Excursion.

(By Miss E. Brown.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many excursionists are making preparations to vist old Kentucky by going to the Lexington colored fair. The excursion leaves here Wednesday, September 10, at 12 o'clock midnight via the C. H. & D. and Q. C. You have the privilege of remaining sx days. The Ninth Battalion band of Columbus will furnish music for the fair. Committee: Cona Smith, Con Waters, J. H. Reeves, Warmack brothers and E. T. Banks....Miss Eva Brown, the center of Westwood basket ball team, is expected home soon. ....Mr. Al Human, of Wilmington, hio, was buried in Clarksville last Thursday. ....Wm. Thompson will leave for Indianapolis and Muncie, Ind., to visit his friends and relatives....Wm. Sloane, a southpaw twirller of Marcos, is visiting in Lima, Ohio....All the delegates and visitors at the grand lodge of Odd Fellows enjoyed visiting the town of Urbabna....Miss E. Brown, of Toledo, is now visiting Mrs. Jeannette Clark, 14 Benton street. She is a talented muscian and sings nicely. She rendered several selection the evening of Mrs. Clark's return from Michigan....Mr. J. Clark spent a few days in Detroit this week....Mr. E. Coleman, Euclid avenue, has just returned from Chicago, stating that Mr. Samuel Morrison, of this city, is doing nicely and advancing in music....Matthew Thompson leaves Chicago for the west on Labor day, and is expected home for Thanksgiving.... Miss Anna Taylor was in this city this week....Mrs. Anna Nichols was buried last Saturday.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Hattie Lancaster, of Louisville, Ky., is at West Baden, where she is enjoying the baths for the improvement of her health. She is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lulu Mason.

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The Freeman is for sale at John M. Watson's, 330 Twenty-fourth street, Cairo, Ill.

WITH THE FOURTH ESTATE.

Live News of Live Newspaper Workers Compiled by the National Negro Press Association.

Journals of the first class are putting up the bars against anonymous correspondents, whose matter is sent only for the purpose of grinding a personal axe. It will pay any editor to keep an eye on these fellows. The waste-basket is the proper receptacle for their misleading and villainous effusions.

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State press associations are being organized in a number of localities. A fine idea! Provision for their formation generally will be made at the Philadelphia convention, August 18 and 19.

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The N. N. P. A. has the heartiest endorsement of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The press of the race has no better friend on earth than the resourceful builder of Tuskegee Institute and founder of the National Negro Business League.

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Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News, is making a fine race for the Kentucky legislature.

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The Odd Fellows' Journal may introduce general news features, if the subcommittee of management so ordains. Washington's 100,000 Negro citizens are anxious to have an additional medium through which their activities may be recorded.

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Now that R. W. Thompson has definitely announced that he will not accept a reelection as president of the N. N. P. A., it is expected that the friends of several prominent newspaper men will begin a canvass in behalf of their favorites. There is quite a sentiment for the single term system that has worked so well in the National Medical Association. Where there are so many able men to be recognized, it might be well to pass the honors around with frequency and dispatch. If the basic policy of the association is preserved, it matters not greatly who may happen to occupy the chair.

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Henry Allen Boyd is to address the State B. Y. P. U. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next week, after which he will visit New York City, look over the field at Philadelphia, and confer with President Thompson at Washington. Mr. Boyd is one of the busiest men in the country, but covers his ground in a masterly fashion.

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"The Outlook for a Negro Daily" will be one of the salient topics treated at the Philadelphia meeting, and "The Standardization of Advertising Rates" will be another. Both mean much to our people.

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George L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, is at the head of the Y. M. C. A. interests in Indianapolis. The association has just dedicated a new $100,000 building there, and Dr. Booker T. Washington delivered the dedicatory address.

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The Durham Reformer, after abiy refuting the argument of a Virginia professor that a greater admixture of white blood will solve the race problem, as prejudice is not minimized by the presence of the mulatto strain, adds significantly: "What the Negro most needs in this country is a man's chance, and he is going to get it." That's the way to talk, and the talk should be backed up by appropriate action.

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The Enterprise at Dover, Delaware, is a new one. It is a modest venture, but shows signs of being a "comer."

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"Advertising" will be discussed at the Philadelphia press convention by H. C. Haynes and others.

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Henry Allen Boyd, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press Association, will shortly place before the people a comprehensive Negro Press Directory, upon which he has put a great deal of hard work. It will contain a record of more than 300 Negro newspapers, besides other information highly valuable to the race papers.

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It is suggested by President Thompson that the publishers arrange to bring or send copies of their papers to the Philadelphia convention August 18, and have them attractively displayed as an exhibit for the benefit of the craft and for the edification of the business league convention, which follows immediately.

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Rev. L. G. Jordan, recently married to Mrs. M. J. Marquess, of Helena, Ark., was the first treasurer of the N. N. P. A., and will assist largely in the work of entertaining the newspapermen who will come to Philadelphia in August. Dr. Jordan i scorresponding secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board and is doing a phenomenal work toward bringing Africa for Christ. He is editor of the Missionary Herald.

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The dismissal of W. L. Porter as assistant recording secretary and member of the executive committee of the N. N. P. A., is sustained by the officiary of the association. The Florida Sentinel pertinently asks: "How long would a member of President Wilson's cabinet remain in office after attacking the Wilson administration?" Disloyalty merits punishment, even as a premium should be placed upon loyalty.

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Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, has been named as the successor to W. L. Porter as one of Tennessee's members of the executive committee of the N. N .P. A. Mr. Bryant is the head of one of the race's finest printing plants at Nashville, Tenn., and he has shown the A. M. E. church a few interesting things about how to make a first-class publishing enterprise pay.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Robt. Young and Evans Tolbert are visiting in Louisville, Ky.

James Whitney, of Camp street, is suffering from asprained ankle, the result of an accident.

Mr. Len Haley is in the city for a few days en route from Chicago to his home in Louisville, y. K

Mr. Floyd Fisher and Lawrence Brown are spending a week or ten days in Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Golden Leafe Club of St. Paul Baptist Church of Haughville will meet next Friday with Mrs. Rosa Epps, at 414 East Michigan Street.

Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting her daughters, Miss Susie A. Hamilton and Mrs. Rosa Epps, at 414 E. Michigan street.

Mr. Isaac White, 3362 Forest avenue, Chicago, was in the city on a short visit this week. Mr. White is the manager of White's Linen Supply Co.

About forty residents of Norwood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keaton last Sunday to witness the christening of their daughter, Mary Ann Keaton.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, who was accompanied by Miss Susie A. Hamilton and Mrs. Jessie Samuels, have returned from their camping on the Tippecanoe river at Belonz, Ind.

Mrs. Lucy A. Smith, 538 West Thirteenth street, entertained Miss Ella C. Preston, superintendent of the Lincoln hospital, and her sister, Mrs. Alice C. Garvin, teacher at Mammouth Cave, Ky., at 6:30 dinner Wednesday, August 20.

The choir of Simpson M. E. Church, under the direction of Mr. Noble Sissle, will have charge of the services on Sunday evening, September 7. The best local talent available will be secured to assist the program, which will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. L. B. Spencer, 6224 Throop street, Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting in this city, his old home, after an absence of thirty years, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smoot, and was very much pleased, finding much improvements, has returned home.

Mr. Harry R. Farley has returned to this city after a delightful visit to his home at Washington, D. C. While in Washington Mr. Farley visited the Y. M. C. A. and was very much impressed with the building and grounds, which has several large tennis courts.

Mr. James Edward Knox has returned to his home after spending his entire vacation in Chicago with his aunt, Mrs. Henry S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street. Master Knox returned home in time to prepare himself to enter his second term at Shortridge High School.

Miss Ella C. Preston, superintendent of Lincoln hospital, her sister, Mrs. Alice C. Garvin, teacher at Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Mr. Clarence C. Smith, shipping clerk for the American Garment Company, left on their vacation for Niagara Falls, Canada, Buffalo and other eastern points, August 23.

Mrs. Bern Fisher entertained the Topaz Cluster Club iFdray afternoon with a bridge whist luncheon. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ada Ford, of Chicago, Ill., with Mrs. Harry Radcliffe; Mrs. Tillie Mitchell, of California, with Mrs. Harvey Kennedy; Miss Kate Willis, of Frankfort, Ky., with Mrs. Sucius Willis, and Mrs. McDade, of Chicago, with Mrs. Wm. Brown.

The picnic given by the Lotus Club oh Wednesday evening, August 27, was a grand success, and the members of the club deserve great credit, as this their second outing, and they are continually doing something nice and thus making it pleasant for their friends. Mr. Wm. H. Fielding, the president, deserves great credit, as he is an excellent manager and official.

SIMPSON CHAPEL.

Corner Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by Dr. G. R. Bryant, our district superintendent. At 3 p. m., Dr. T. A. Smythe will preach the sacramental sermon. He will expect all sister churches as far as possible, to be present. This is our second quarterly meeting for htis conference year. Epworth League, 7 p. m., subject, "Vacation Experiences."

PROFESSOR JAMES WILLIAMS.

Grand Lecturer Masonic Lodge, in Indianapolis.

Prof. James H. Williams, of Washington, Ind., dropped in on us en route from Muncie to his home. He had been attending the session of the Masonic grand lodge which convened in Muncie Wednesday, August 20. He was re-elected grand lecturer, having held that office for seven years, this being his eighth election. When it is recalled that the Masonic body of Indiana is made up of some of the brainiest men in the state, it is at once apparent that his long continued service in the office he holds is a splendid tribute to his talents. As an orator his ability is conceded, and the grand lodge of Indiana is to be complimented upon the splendid talent of its lecturer.

The Masonic grand lodge of Indiana began its session, in Muncie, Ind., at 10 o'clock of the morning of August 20. It was a very successful session, and that the order has made considerable progress in the last year was definitely shown. The following are the leading officers for the ensuing year: G. M., D. W. Caine, Seymour, Ind.; D. G. M., Clarence Dunlop, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. S. W., Marcus Herring, Crawfordsville, Ind.; G. J. W., Harry Edmonds, Mitchell, Ind.; G. S., Fred D. Blake, Terre Haute, Ind.; G. T., R. F. Taylor, Jeffersonville, Ind.; chairman of foreign correspondence, John W. Burden, Marion, Ind.; grand lecturer, James H. Williams, Washington, Ind.; grand chaplain, W. H. Anderson, Evansville, Ind.

The next session will be held on the third Wednesday in August, 1914, at New Albany, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The preliminary swimming contest was held in the pool on last Friday night, under the direction of Mr. F. E. De Frantz, physical instructor, and was witnessed by a very enthusiastic crowd of lovers o fthe aquatic sport.

Quite a few of the contestants, particularly the juniors, showed rare ability. George and "Pat" Heston carried off the honors in most of the senior events; C. Phelps, in the intermediate, and Wm. Henry Hughes in the junior's class, composed of boys that have just learned to swim. The results of the races were as follows:

Seniors.

25 yards—First, Geo. Heston; second, Lincoln Grinston; third "Pat" Heston.

50 yards—First, L. Grinston, second, G. Heston; third, P. Heston.

100 yards—First, G. Heston; second, P. Heston; third, E. Artist.

Intermediates.

25 yards—First, C. Phelps; second, Leander Overton; third, C. Hardway.

50 yards—First, C. Phelps.

Juniors.

15 yards—First, C. Crawford; second, Wm. Hughes; third, H. Crawford.

25 yards—First, Wm. Hughes; second, E. Gardner.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, the secretary, is spending his vacation at Lake Winona, and is attending the Bible conference.

LARGE NUMBER OF GOOD SHOWS TO BE AT SENATE THEATER.

Sunday.

"The Ticket of Leave Man," a detective story in two reels.

"Morgan's Treasure," thrilling adventure of pirates in two parts.

Monday.

"For the Man She Loved," a two-reel drama.

"The Operator and the Superintendent," a Nestor drama.

Tuesday.

"Her Nerve," a story of a girl in a thrilling motor boat race, who succeeds in sending a message to an imperiled train.

"The Wrong Road," Nestor drama.

"When His Courage Failed," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday.

"Trapping and Training Wild Animals," world's best feature picture.

"The Awakening," a story of a selfish woman who finds she has injured her own child.

Thursday.

"Sherman's March to the Sea," an exciting civil war drama, in three reels.

Friday.

"The Fatal Grotto"; sixty great scenes. See the explosion of the powder magazine; the falling of the grotto walls; the fight against smothering waters; the duel in the dark; the thrilling rescue.

Saturday.

"The Princess of the Valley," an exciting Indian picture.

"The Life Savers."

SMOKY CITY QUARTET MAKES ITS DEBUT

Clever Singers Are Roundly Applauded at Hoosier Theater.

The Smoke City Quartette, composed of Dean Glover, first tenor; Phil Owens, second tenor; Charles Churchhill, baritone; and John Brown, basso, made their first appearance at the Hoosier theater last Sunday night before a packed house. At the finish of the first song, they were applauded on every side of the house and at the close of the performance they were widely discussed by nearly every one present as being far above the average, some stating that they thought them even better than many professional singers they had heard. It is possible that Manager Riley Roberts will re-engage them.

HOOSIER THEATER OPENS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

The Hoosier theater opening for the fall and winter season will be Sunday, August 31, with a two-reel 101 Bison special civil war feature, "At Shiloh."

Manager Roberts is now remodeling and decorating. He has added twenty-five more seats and so arranged each and every seat so one may see in any of them and no one can stand in front of you. The seating capacity is now 346 large and roomy seats. Everything will be in readiness for the opening. Plenty of large fans to keep you cool and above all, the best ventilated theater in the city—always clean and sanitary. And you are always welcome. Stay as long as you like. The price will always be 5 cents (why pay more?). There will be a good western picture on every day. Good singing and the best music in the city—piano, saxaphone and drums. Plenty of ushers to find you good seats. Just ask your neighbor. Everybody goes where they are welcome and that is why they go to the Hoosier. "I should worry."

Program for the entire week, beginning Sunday, August 31; these are the feaures:

Sunday.

"At Shiloh," two-reel 101 Bison war drama.

Monday—Labor Day.

Two-reel, Indian and soldier.

Tuesday.

"His Mother's Birthday," two-reel drama.

Wednesday—Opening.

"The Powder Flash of Death," two-reel 101 Bison; western.

Thursday.

"The Trail of the Hanging Rock," two-reel; western.

Friday.

"Beauty and the Beast," three-reel Rex drama.

Saturday (by Request).

"In the Sultan's Power," two-reel. See the wild animals.

Sunday.

"The Head Hunters," two-reel 101 Bison. See the cannibals.

Every day there will be four reels and always a good western.

Note—The Hoosier is the only theater on the avenue that is running American western and Keystone comedies, Bronco's and Kay Bee's western and war pictures, and every man, woman and child knows these companies. Watch the lobby display each day to see what is on, as there will be one of either on every day.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell Entertains in Honor of Miss Florence Hodge, of San Diego, Cal.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Silvia Daniels left the city Sunday night after spending a two weeks' vacation in her home town among her many friends....Mr. and Mrs. David E. Austin are home for a few days....Mrs. Margaret Willard is here on a visit.... Miss Cecelia Wyatt entertained on last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Daniels....Messrs. Herschel and Harold H. Crowe arrived home last week from Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell entertained last Friday afternoon and night in honor of Miss Florence Hodge, of San Diego, Cal. The beautiful little bungalow was scented with the fragrance of cut flowers. The hostess was very beautifully gowned. Misses Marie Morton and Levita Waddy served in the afternoon. Miss Waddy wore a beautiful blue charmeuse dress. Miss Hodge wore a white charmuese dress trimmed in beads and was made after the latest Paris fashion. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the full extent. Miss Hodge rendered a very beautiful solo in the earlier part of the evening. Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were Misses Edna Jackson, of Chicago; Williams, of Hopkinsville; Weathers, of Owensboro; Silvia Daniels, of Indianapolis. Among the musicians were Misses Alberta Osborne and Lula Davis. Dr. William Giles and Mr. H. Mitchell were very kind in rendering selections. Miss Irma Anderson rendered a few selections....A great effort has been made toward beginning the erection of the K. of P. hall, which will be located on Chestnut street, near Fifth, between Fourth and Fifth streets..... The B. B. champion ball players of the southern part of Indiana shut out the Providence team by a score of 2 to 0. This was the second game with Providence in two Sundays. The enthusiasm of the fans was high, and the boys put up a game worth seeing....Don't fail to attend the Y. M. C. A. social court every Monday night....Prepare to see the athletic boys who are being trained by Mr. H. Smith for tne 22nd of September......Mrs. Rose Clemmons returned home last week after being absent for about two weeks.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League.

Special to THE FREEMAN

The Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, home office Enterprise bank building, Springfield, Ill., protects against sickness, accident, permanent disability, natural death and accidental death. I believe this is a good and reliable insurance company because the company has been operating about two years and has paid claims for sickness and deaths from Cairo to Peoria. I hope this insurance company will appeal to the colored people of Champaign, because it is strictly for colored people. Z. L. Breedlove, agent.... The guests from Champaign who attended the Gibson City dance report it a success. Those present from Champaign were: Misses Sadie Green, Inez Dickerson, Ruth and Caroline Woodruff, Belle Orndorf, Bessie Garth, Messrs. Earl Mann, Ray Scott, Spencer Johnson, Clifton Jordan, Charlie and Curtis Brown. They were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner just before the dance at the residence of Miss Sarah Jones, in Gibson City. Leaving on Friday morning at 6:30 for Farmer City, they were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, at a 10 o'clock breakfast. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music for a program of eighteen dances and two extras....Miss Alice Moore, who has been away teaching in Kentucky, has returned home for a while. This coming September she will go to Tennessee to teach....Miss Maud Macklin returned home Sunday from Centralia, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Miss Macklin reports an enjoyable visit....Mrs. Will Hunt and Mrs. Earl Mann returned Saturday after a short visit in Springfield.

NEWS OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

(By Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede Avenue.)

The Denaley Aid Club gave a delightful party at the residenc of Mme. B. Page, of 105 North Channing avenue, on Wednesday, the 27th. This club is organized for the purpose of aiding poor children who are going to school and who need aid..Mr. Wylie Tutt, of 2645 Lawton avenue, one of the genial barbers of Finley's famous shop, has been laid up for some time with a broken vein in his leg....Miss Lena Love, of 5451 Bartimer avenue, will leave the city for an extended visit to Chicago, where she is to be the guest of Mme. Tyler and Louise Gillispie, of 20 East Thirtieth street....Miss Mary Harris, of Prescott, Ariz., returned to the city after spending an enjoyable time in Chicago.....Miss Veda Simmons, of 4266 St. Ferdinand, is on an extended trip through the Southland, including Little Rock and Hot Springs......Miss Alma Ellis, one of the budding flowers of the young social set, is visiting in Detroit and is to include Mackinac Island in her itinerary..The Misses Cahier and Casey have returned to their homes in Muskogee, Okla., after spending the summer here. They were royally entertained by the young social set while here....Ferguson's Silver grill is crowded nightly with the select of St. Louis society. This is one of the finest appointed grills in the country and is one of the show places of colored St. Louis society.

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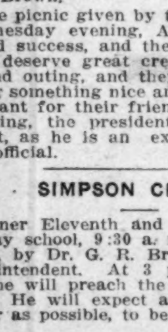

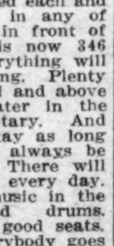

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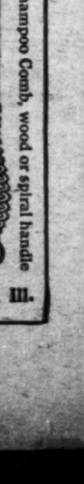

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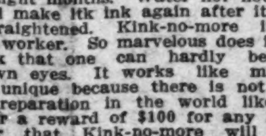

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